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## BIRTHS.

**CHAMBERS**—February 8, 1924, at 14 Leinster square, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers, Mount Auburn, Richmond rd., a daughter.

**DOORLY**—January 24, 1924, at 95 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of C. F. A. Doorly, M.P.S.I., Bundoran, of a daughter (stillborn).

**FITZ-GERALD**—February 9, 1924, the wife of Michael J. Fitz-Gerald, Ballintaggart, Callan, of a son.

**GAMBLE**—February 15, 1924, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne rd., to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gamble, Killooly, Carrickmines, a son.

**O'KELLY**—February 9, 1924, at 93 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. O'Kelly, a daughter.

**RYAN**—February 8, 1924, the wife of James R. Ryan, Solicitor, 41 York rd., Upper Rathmines, a son.

**SCOTT**—February 11, 1924, at Isotobo, Strandville av., Clontarf, to Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

**COURTNEY and HOGG**—February 6, 1924, at Methodist Church, Sutton, by Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., assisted by Dr. Carrothers, Douglas Little, youngest son of the late Andrew and Mrs. Courtney, Roseville, Sutton, to Margaret Elizabeth (Bessie), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hogg, Arundel, Sutton.

**EARLEY and DUFFY**—February 9, 1924, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by Rev. Father McDonald, C.C., John E. (Jack), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earley, Dublin, to Emily, eldest surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Duffy, Parnell place, Harold's Cross.

## SILVER WEDDING.

**TOOMEY and HAMPSON**—February 15, at Christ Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. W. H. Smith, B.A., Athy, Henry Kingsmill Toomey, Solicitor, Athy, eldest son of J. K. Toomey, Clorna, Kingstown, to Maud, fifth daughter of the late R. H. Hampson, Marine Villa, Sandycove, and Stockport, England.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**ANDERSON**—February 13, 1924, suddenly, at Portlaw, John, only son of the late John Anderson, of Johnstown, Kildare. Funeral strictly private.

**BOOKER**—February 15, 1924, at his residence, Jonesborough, Kells, Eli William Booker. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), leaving Jonesborough at 12.30, for Crossakiel Church.

**CANTILLON**—February 16, 1924, at his residence, 2 Martin st., S.C. rd., John Cantillon, aged 66. "Peace, perfect peace." New Zealand papers please copy.

**HYLAND**—January 30, 1924, in San Francisco, California, Arthur William Hyland, aged 38 years, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church. R.I.P.

**INMAN**—February 13, 1924, at Norwood, Sandycove av. West, Kingstown, Charles A. Inman. Funeral private.

**JORDAN**—February 15, 1924, at Club House, Carlow, Edith Jordan, loved niece of the Misses Saunderson. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to Nurney, leaving Club House at 2 o'clock.

**KELLY**—February 14, 1924, at his residence, Feraleigh, Upper Beechwood av., James J. Kelly, entered rest. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-day (Saturday) 3.30.

**KNOTT**—February 13, 1924, at King Edward VII. Hospital, Windsor, Henry, dearly-beloved husband of Deborah Knott, aged 37, ex-R.I.C., late of Ballinasloe. Sadly missed.

**ROCHE**—February 15, 1924, at her residence, 9 Belgrave square North, Martha, widow of the late Valentine Roche. Funeral private. No flowers.

**SYMES**—February 12, 1924, Kathleen Adelaide ("Ridge"), second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Symes, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace."

**TOFT**—February 14, 1924, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Kill-o'-the-Grange, Christopher (Christy) Toft, aged 30, late of Newtown Park, Blackrock. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral leaves St. John the Baptist Church, Blackrock, this (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Dean's Grange.

**TUITE**—February 14, 1924, after years of suffering, patiently borne, Margaret Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late John Tuite, Kilcorrel House, Co. Wexford. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

**IMPORTANT.**—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. **Michael Delany**, Edenderry, desires to thank all relatives and friends who sympathised with him (by letter, telegram, or otherwise) in his recent sad bereavement. As it would be impossible to communicate with each one personally, he trusts this will be taken as an expression of his sincere gratitude to all.

Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Deverell**, Annagharvey, Tullamore, wish to return their sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent letters of sympathy in their very sad bereavement.

The family of the late **Mrs. H. Doherty**, West End, Kilkee, return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**ATKINSON**—In loving remembrance of John Newman Atkinson, of Bullock Harbour, Dalkey, whom God called Home February 16th, 1922. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." "Father, in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

**BAILIE**—In loving memory of Robert Henry Bailie, who departed this life at Island House, Scarva, Co. Down, February 17th, 1923. "Thy will be done."

**FLOWER**—In loving remembrance of Mary D. Flower, fell asleep 16th February, 1921. "Peace, perfect peace."—F.

**McGOVERN**—In loving memory of Marion, daughter of William and Mary Maud McGovern, 50 Fontenoy st., Dublin, died 16th February, 1916.

**NEALE**—February 16, 1919—In ever-loving memory of my husband, Dr. Norman Neale, late of Enniskerry, Bray.

**NEALE**—In loving memory of my dear son, Dr. Neale, of Enniskerry, who fell asleep February 16, 1919.

**READE**—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of our darling mother, of Woodsgift, Co. Kilkenny, who departed this life on February 17th, 1922. Inserted by her loving children.


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### SERMONS.

## DUBLIN UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN. FEBRUARY 15th to 25th.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY).
MEETINGS FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION, AS BELOW, at 7.30 p.m. in EACH CASE.
Metropolitan Minor Hall, Abbey street. Chairman—Rev. R. K. Hanna. Speaker—The Bishop of Ossory.
Adelaide road Presbyterian Church. Chairman—Rev. Wm. Baillie. Speaker—Rev. J. W. Campbell.
Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown. Chairman—The Dean of Christ Church. Speaker—Rev. R. K. Lyle.
Christ Church Lecture Hall, Rathgar. Chairman—Rev. W. B. Lumley. Speaker—Rev. Robert Boyd.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
See Separate Advertisement for Preachers.
Children's Service in Methodist Church, Stephen's Green, at 3.45 p.m. Speaker—Rev. T. Gear Willett, formerly 25 years in China.
MEETING FOR YOUNG MEN at 5 p.m., in ABBEY STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Chairman—Mr. Alfred Fannin. Speaker—Mr. Shoran S. Singha. Subject—"THE QUEST OF INDIA." All Young Men Invited. Tea provided after the Meeting.
ALL NEXT WEEK.
DAILY PRAYER MEETING in the CHAPEL, CHURCH HOUSE, 16 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, AT 12 NOON.
DAILY ADDRESSES TO BUSINESS MEN, in the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET (kindly lent).

MONDAY NEXT.
PUBLIC OPENING MEETING, in the METROPOLITAN HALL, at 8 p.m. Chairman—THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
Speakers:
Rev. ALEC. G. FRASER, Principal of Trinity College, Kandy. Subject—"THE WORLD SITUATION AND ITS CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH."
Rev. T. GEAR WILLETT, Secretary China Inland Mission, formerly 25 years in China. Subject—"THE RESOURCES OF GOD."
The Music will be under the Conductorship of Mr. T. H. Weaving, and will be accompanied by Rev. J. Purser Shortt's Quartet.
There will be Hymn Singing from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.
Other Meetings all Next Week, see Advertisement on this Page each day. For full particulars see Handbook (price 6d.), which may be obtained at the Campaign Book Depot in the Entrance Hall of the Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.

## DUBLIN UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
MISSIONARY AND VISITING PREACHERS.
Archbishop of Dublin—M. St. James'.
Mr. Thos. A. Bailey—M. St. Aidan's. E. St. Victor's.
Rev. F. E. Bland—E. Sandford.
Rev. Robert Boyd—M. Bray Presbyterian. E. Kingstown Methodist.
Rev. W. M. Cargin—M. Brighton road. E. Blackrock Methodist.
Bishop of Cork—M. Magdalen. E. All Saints', Grangegorman.
Bishop of Down—M. Zion Church, Rathgar. E. St. George's.
Ven. J. P. Dyer—M. St. Bartholomew's, 11 and 12. E. St. Mary's, Donnybrook.
Rev. Alec G. Fraser—M. Monkstown Parish Church. E. Holy Trinity Ch., Rathmines.
Rev. F. J. Griffith—M. Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, 10 and 11.30. E. Clontarf Parish Church.
Mr. Barbrooke Grubb—M. Clontarf Parish Church. E. Zion Church, Rathgar.
Rev. L. P. Hill—M. St. Victor's. E. St. Aidan's.
Rev. W. L. Jameson—M. St. Peter's. E. St. Kevin's.
Rev. R. K. Lyle—M. Clontarf Methodist. E. Charleston Road.
Rev. J. McKenzie—M. Kingstown Presbyterian. E. The Abbey Presbyterian.
Rev. F. Oldrieve—M. The Abbey Presbyterian. E. Sandymount Presbyterian.
Bishop of Ossory—M. St. Ann's, 10 and 11.30. E. St. Ann's.
Rev. A. H. Phillips—M. Christ Church, Kingstown. E. St. Bartholomew's.
Moderator, Church of Scotland—M. Trinity College Chapel. E. Clontarf Presbyterian.
Mr. H. T. Silcock—M. Friends' Meeting House, Monkstown. E. Sandymount Methodist.
Rev. A. Sills—M. St. Paul's, Glenageary. E. Christ Church, Leeson Park.
Mr. Shoran Singha—M. Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street. E. Adelaide Road.
Bishop of Tuam—M. Harold's Cross. E. Harold's Cross.
Bishop Arthur Ward—M. Clontarf Presbyterian. E. Abbey Street Methodist.
Rev. R. H. Whelan—E. Mariners' Church, Kingstown.
Rev. T. Gear Willett—M. Centenary Church. E. Christ Church, Rathgar.
N.B.—There will be special Sermons in practically all the Dublin Churches, but it would be impossible to publish fuller particulars than the above. For other churches see "Services and Anthems" Column.
Almost all churches will give a portion of the Collection towards the expenses of the Campaign.

## DUBLIN UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), FEBRUARY 17th, 1924, At 11.30.
Preacher: The ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
At this Service His Grace will commission as Lay Reader SAMUEL G. JOHNSTON, M.A.
Collection for Sustentation Fund.

## DUBLIN UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

OWING TO THE ILLNESS OF SIR LEONARD ROGERS, All the Meetings arranged for him have been Cancelled. All other Campaign Meetings as advertised.

MARECHALE MISSION, CLOSING SERVICES
On To-morrow (SUNDAY), 17th FEBRUARY.
ORMOND QUAY. 12 o'c.—The Marechale. 7 o'c.—Miss Booth Clibborn.
METROPOLITAN HALL. 3.30—Meeting for Men only. "My Experiences with Noted Socialists." 8.30—Farewell Meeting. Subject: "THE SIN OF THE AGE."
Thank offerings for the Marechale's work will be taken at each Service.

MAGDALEN CHURCH. 11.30—THE BISHOP OF CORK. ANNUAL APPEAL FOR ASYLUM. 7.0—Rev. J. F. MONCRIEFF COX, B.D.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR. 6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. 8 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION. 11.30—Right Rev. the BISHOP OF DOWN. 7.0—Mr. BARBROOKE GRUBB, F.R.G.S. (Pioneer Missionary, South America).

CLONTARF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. PREACHERS TO-MORROW. 11.30 a.m. The Right Rev. BISHOP ARTHUR WARD (United Missionary Campaign Preacher). 7 p.m. The Right Rev. Professor GEORGE MILLIGAN, D.D., Moderator of the Church of Scotland.


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IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
WARNING to Tenants paying Annuities or Interest in lieu of Rent, under the Land Purchase Acts OTHER than the Land Act, 1923.
Lists of defaulters, who have not paid their instalments for the half-year ending either the 1st November, 1923, or 1st December, 1923, within the time allowed them, are being prepared by the Land Commission with a view to legal proceedings, and the Banks will not receive the above payments after the 20th February, 1924.
After that date any payer who has not paid incurs the risk of costs.
This Notice does not apply to Receivable Orders for amounts payable under the Land Act, 1923, as there is still time to pay these amounts without costs by lodging them in the Bank.
By Order,
JOHN T. DRENNAN, Secretary.
The Irish Land Commission, Dublin, 13th February, 1924.
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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF NEWRY.
HOUSING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.
OFFER TO INTENDING BUILDERS OF DWELLING-HOUSES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
The Urban District Council of Newry hereby offer to persons or bodies of persons constructing houses within the Urban District of Newry, which comply with all the conditions for the payment of the grant of £60 per house by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland under the above Act, the maximum financial assistance which the said Act authorises the said Council to make—namely, in respect of each house constructed:—
(a) A free grant of £40 (forty pounds), or, at the option of the persons or bodies of persons constructing the houses:
(b) A loan of £100 (one hundred pounds), free of interest, and repayable by twenty-five equal annual instalments of £4 (four pounds) each, on the 1st day of April.
Provided that this offer shall only apply to houses which have been commenced on or after the twenty-fourth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and which shall be completed in a proper and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor of Newry, and ready for occupation before the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. Also provided that no such grant or loan shall be made until the Urban District Council of Newry have been notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland that they have approved of and paid a grant of £60 in respect of each such house.
This offer has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
Dated this the 6th day of February, 1924.
(Signed), W. M. CRONIN, Town Clerk.
Council Offices, Town Hall, Newry.

D.U.M. CHOTA NAGPUR (WOMEN'S AUXILIARY) ANNUAL MEETING, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 3 o'clock, GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDINGS, TRINITY COLLEGE.
Speakers:—Miss EMILY HENRY and REV. CLAUDE STEVENSON, B.D.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR (S.P.G.)
ANNUAL MEETING IN THE DEBATING HALL, GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING, TRINITY COLLEGE, On FEBRUARY 19th, 1924, at 8 p.m.
THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF LIMERICK will preside.
SPEAKERS:
REV. G. C. P. STEVENSON, B.D. (recently returned from the Mission).
REV. A. H. PHILLIPS (of the Diocese of Chota Nagpur).

Ard Teampall na Tríonóide (CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL)
DIVINE SERVICE IN IRISH, On TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 5 p.m.
Preacher—REV. P. W. O'CONNELL, Litt.D.

JOHN E. REDMOND ANNIVERSARY, AT WEXFORD, On SUNDAY, 9th MARCH, 1924.
All Public Bodies, Organisations, and Contingents with Bands, desirous of participating in the forthcoming Celebrations at Wexford are requested kindly to forward as soon as possible, before 27th February, 1924, approximate numbers of representatives to
HONORARY SECRETARY, Redmond Anniversary Committee, Wexford.

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.
CRIMINAL AND MALICIOUS INJURIES (IRELAND) ACTS.
PAYMENTS OF DECREES FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES TO PERSON.
Notice is hereby given that the Government is about to pay the amounts due on foot of certain Criminal Injuries Decrees awarded in respect of injury to person.
Full particulars of the several awards are published in the "Iris Oifigiúil" ("The Dublin Gazette") dated 15th February, 1924.
The Counties in which the Decrees were obtained are:—Carlow, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Mayo, and Roscommon.
Notice is hereby further given that all persons having, or purporting to have any charge against or lien on the said Decrees, are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Compensation Section), Government Buildings, Dublin, on or before the 23rd February, 1924.
(Prints of the Notice in the "Iris Oifigiúil" are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited, Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. Price 3½d. each, post free.)
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### SERMONS.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. UNITED OPENING SERVICE OF THE MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 3.30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. JOHN McKENZIE, M.A., Of the United Free Church of Scotland, Principal of Wilson College, Bombay.
Offerings for the Expenses of the Campaign.

S. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.
TO-MORROW EVENING.
Preacher: Sir LEONARD ROGERS, C.I.E., F.R.S.

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. W. M. CARGIN, M.A.
7. 0 p.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.

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### CONTRACTS.

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The Governors of this Hospital invite Tenders for the Supply of the following articles, in such quantities as may be required, for a period of six months, commencing 1st day of April, 1924, or later date:—
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(By Order) JOHN J. THOMPSON, Registrar.

RATHDOWN NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
NOTICE TO PUMP SINKING CONTRACTORS, ETC.
The above Council will, at its meeting on Wednesday, the 27th February, 1924, be prepared to receive and consider Tenders for Sinking and Lining of a Well, Erection of a Pump, and Formation of a Platform, etc., at Lower Windgates, near Greystones, in accordance with the Plan and Specification prepared by R. M. Butler, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., Architect to the Council.
The Plan and Specification can be inspected at the Office of the Clerk to the Council at Loughlinstown during office hours.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Pump, etc.," will be received up to eleven o'clock a.m. on the 27th February, 1924.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
PATRICK CUNNIAM, Clerk to the Council.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND COMPANY.
RECONSTRUCTION OF STATION BUILDINGS AT SLIGO.
The Directors of the above-named Company are prepared to receive Tenders for the Reconstruction of the Station Buildings at Sligo Station.
Copies of the Drawings may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Broadstone Station, Dublin, and Bills of Quantities may be obtained on deposit of a sum of £4, which will be refunded in the case of a bona-fide tender being submitted.
Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Sligo Station," must be forwarded, addressed to the Chairman, Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, so as to reach him not later than Monday morning, 31st day of March, 1924.
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PERCY C. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, 14th day of February, 1924.

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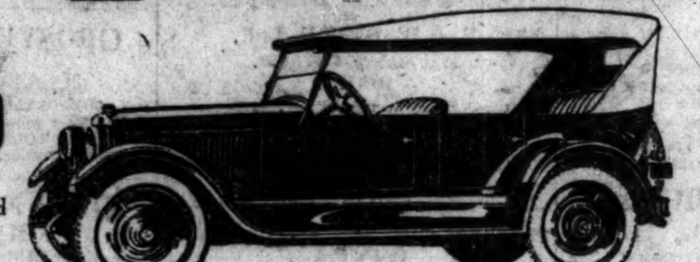

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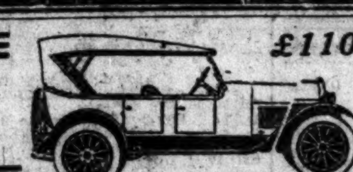

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SOLICITOR'S Assistant Wanted for country Office; must be a good all round man. Send copies testimonials and state age and salary required, "Z 74, Assistant," this office. 13 F

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WANTED by leading firm of Dublin Solicitors, Assistant (preferably qualified), with a sound knowledge of conveyancing and general practice of the High Courts; must have at least 12 years' experience. Reply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to F 1956, this office. 13 A

WANTED, Solicitor or experienced Clerk for city Solicitor's Offices; thorough experience of Land Commission, conveyancing and probate necessary; good salary to suitable man.—H 283, this office. 15 A

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

COMPETENT Chemist's Assistant Wanted in Dublin; state age, qualifications (if any), salary, experience, etc., and enclose copies testimonials. Address "Z 85, Assistant," this office.

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DENTAL Practice for Sale, country town; large turnover; reasonable premium accepted. Address "Z 31, Medical," this office. 12 E

DENTIST requires Nurse Attendant, 10 till 6 daily; previous experience necessary; state age, experience and salary expected.—H 45, this office. 14 F

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MALE Attendant disengaged, registered mental nurse. Address "Z 66, Attendant," this office. 13 A

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WANTED, Attendant with some knowledge of nursing. Address Mrs. Brown, Knockbawn, Clifden, Co. Galway. 15 C

WANTED, an Assistant or Improver for Medical Hall in country. Address "Z 140, Medical," this office. 15 A

YOUNG Woman seeks situation as Invalid Attendant, assist with housework; excellent testimonials.—H 81, this office. 14 F

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YOUNG Lady (R.C.), with convent education, desires post as Secretary, Clerk or Governess; all subjects, including Irish; excellent references. Address "Z 144, Secretary," this office.

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IRISH—Four Ladies require Tuition, teacher's residence, central, any evening, except Wednesday or Saturday; terms and hour.—H 251, this office. 15 A

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SCHOOLMISTRESS Wanted, N.S., Hacketstown II.; Protestant; average 11.6, may increase; residence free beside schoolhouse. Apply Rev. Ellison, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow. B

TUTOR required, Mercantile and Company Law; state terms.—H 146, this office. 14 B

WANTED, a Governess Help; musical (Protestant). Apply Mrs. W. T. Kingston, Laragh House, Bandon. 9 F

WANTED, after Easter, Substitute (I.C.) for three months for Cappoquin Mixed N.S.; liberal salary; one who passed Easter Scholarship Examination might suit. Apply Archdeacon Burkitt, Cappoquin. 14 B

WANTED, Protestant Tutor for backward boy; state terms.—H 150, this office. 14 F

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WANTED, Protestant Governess, young, usual subjects, needlewoman, girl 9, boy 7; country.—Mrs. Mortimer, Lakeview, Mullagh, Kells. 8 X

WANTED, young Lady to teach girl of ten (backward), one hour daily (mornings); Sandycove district.—T 255, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

## EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist, Protestant, well educated, with some experience, desires position; highest references.—F 1868, this office. 12 F

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BOOKS Audited, Accounts Prepared, Income Tax agreed and recovered; moderate.—F 1057, this office. 1 X

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist (lady) desires evening work; terms moderate.—H 108, this office. 14 F

COOK—Lady, at present in country, would run small house or flat for nice people where charwoman weekly; steady, reliable; Kingstown or South side. Address "Z 136, Cook," this office.

EX-SERVICE Man (British), 28, several years' experience higher clerical work, desires position of trust, clerical or otherwise; highest references on interview.—H 35, this office. 13 A

EDUCATED person as Working Housekeeper to Gentleman or Lady Help; all duties; 5 years' excellent references. Address "Z 78, Housekeeper," this office. 15 A

EFFICIENT young Lady Shorthand Typist Clerk seeks evening work, Office; free 5.30 p.m. each evening. H 145, this office. 14 B

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GROCERY, Provisions, Seeds—Charge Hand, 10 years' experience buying, selling, good bookkeeper, Protestant, wishes engagement; city or country; excellent references. Address "Z 83, Charge Hand," this office. 13 A

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NO salary—Protestant Lady will assist another all household duties; good cook, needlewoman; references. Address "Z 122, Lady," this office. 14 F

PAINTER, Paper Hanger, Grainer seeks employment; exceptionally moderate.—Tate, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 14 B

POST Wanted, Useful Help; highly recommended. Address "Z 151, Help," this office.

PENSIONER, Civil Service, desires Office or Outdoor Work; highest reference and security.—H 60, this office. 15 A

RESPECTABLE, steady, trustworthy Woman wants position as Caretaker to flats or offices, or would go as Housekeeper to business house.—F 1855, this office. 12 F

RESPECTABLE Married Man, no family, wishes position of trust, caretaker or handyman with tools on gentleman's place; town or country; highest reference.—H 109, this office. 14 B

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wishes to Learn business, Dairy, Grocery, Tobacco; would pay fee, help in housework. Address "Z 113, Girl," this office. 14 B

RESPECTABLE young Man, position as Clerk, storeman, anything; 30/- weekly; highly recommended; genuine.—H 135, this office. 14 B

RELIABLE young Man wants work, Porter, Van Driver; excellent character; strict T.T.; well recommended.—H 179, this office. 15 C

REFINED young Lady, Protestant, seeks position, Companion Help; sewing, etc., included.—H 193, this office. 15 A

USEFUL Help seeks situation; good plain cook; experienced all duties; moderate wages; highest reference; interview.—H 59, this office. 15 C

WELL educated young Lady, just disengaged, desires position as Shorthand Typist; excellent references. Apply H 288, this office.

YOUNG Man, married, take position, Storekeeper, Checker, Vanman; city; highly recommended; any position of trust; terms moderate.—F 1884, this office. 12 F

YOUTH, 16, seeks position, architect's, engineering, accountant's, merchant's office; leaving school, passed Junior Intermediate exam., very good arithmetic, drawing, Irish, etc.—H 37, this office. 15 A

## EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

YOUNG Girl, 16, just left college, seeks position as Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeping.—H 3, this office. 13 A

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YOUNG Girl wishes position as Apprentice in Grocer's Shop (live indoor), city or Rathmines preferred. Address "Z 143, Apprentice," this office. 15 A

YOUNG Man, giving up business of his own, wishes to hear of a vacancy as a Checker or Position of Trust; first class reference; security given.—H 168, this office. 15 A

YOUNG Lady seeks post Junior Clerk; good knowledge typewriting; experienced.—H 175, this office.

YOUTH, 17, just left college, with Senior Honours, seeks position in Office; good knowledge of bookkeeping.—H 190, this office. 15 C

YOUNG Lady, R.C., go Companion; take nursing home or private; highest references.—M 813, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

## MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

ASSISTANT Yard man Wanted, married man, small or no family; must be first class milker. Full particulars with copies, to Corbally, Donadea, Kilcock. 14 B

MARRIED Couple Wanted for a family of two in West of Ireland, man as Tank Porter and Indoor Servant, wife as Cook General or Working Housekeeper; small washing. Address "Z 4823, Couple," this office. 14 A

RABBIT Trapper Wanted for the County Meath; 9d. per couple and tackle. Apply "Trapper," c/o Prim, 21 Dawson street. 15 A

WANTED for Belfast, Boy or young Man (Protestant) as Indoor Servant; valet two gentlemen, wait at table, etc.; first class references essential. Apply, stating wages, to Box No. 1263, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 F

WANTED immediately, Indoor Man for kitchen and housework; must be sober and trustworthy; send copies, age, and wages.—Minchin, Belmont, Mullingar. 15 A

## STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

A YOUNG Garden Labourer Wanted for near Dublin; Protestant; wages 18/- a week, with bothy and allowances.—H 261, this office.

STRONG, active Gardener and General Wanted, capable taking charge, West Ireland; skilled apples, understanding stock; Wife General Help house; 25/-, usual allowances, percentage apple sales; good references. Address "Z 16, Gardener," this office. 12 F

WANTED, good Working Gardener, single, indoor; must be well recommended.—Miss Kennedy, Laurelville, Limerick. 13 A

WANTED Man, do Plain Gardening, few days a week, Rathmines district.—F 1981, this office.

WORKING Steward Wanted, a young Man, with energy; none but those with high character need apply. Address "Z 179, Man," this office. 15 A

## MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GROOM, understands stallions, foaling mares, stock; break; highly recommended by previous employers, including Department Agriculture.—Graham, Delvin. 13 4

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RABBIT Trapper, with gear, requires work; state terms. Address "Z 145, Trapper," this office. 15 A

SITUATION Wanted General Farm Man; indoor. Apply T. S., Whitehall, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG Man, single, disengaged, care motor, help in garden, milk.—McGee, Kilbride, Trim. 12 F

YOUNG Man (Protestant) wishes situation under butler; some experience; well recommended.—John Fortune, Ferns, Co. Wexford. 14 B

## STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, Working, experienced, tomatoes, melons, vines, peaches, fruits, flowers, vegetables; married, no incumbrance. Address Cullen, Gardener, Coolruss Cottage, Clonegall, Co. Wicklow. 12 F

GARDENER (obliging) seeks improvement; good progressive experience; family two.—F 1899, this office. 12 F

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly practical, all branches; Protestant; son to assist if required. Address "Z 93, Gardener," this office. 13 A

GARDENER, experienced, married, R.C., good recommendations, wishes to hear of situation.—Fox, Briarely, Duleek, Co. Meath. 13 A

WANTED, situation as Head Working Gardener or Steward and Gardener; married; first class recommendations. Full particulars on application to Dickson's, Dawson st., Dublin. 14 B

## DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID Wanted for city; good outings.—H 195, this office.

TRUSTWORTHY, respectable Girl Wanted for Daily Work, Rathmines; small family. Apply, with references, 19 Castlewood Park, between 3 and 5. 15 C

WANTED for Donnybrook, Daily Maid; must be thoroughly clean and tidy; no Sunday work; family four.—H 185, this office. 15 B

WANTED, steady, smart young Girl, Daily, Morning Work; cook general kept. Apply, with copies of papers, R O 339, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, March 8th, well recommended young Girl light work; used to children; £18—53, Wilde's Office, Bray.

WORKING Housekeeper or Good General Wanted by elderly widower, living alone, town in County Down; no other women servants kept; must be good cook and good worker, clean silver; send particulars, age, religion, etc. Address "Z 178, Housekeeper," this office. 15 B

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COOK General or Working Housekeeper Wanted for a small family in the country; manservant kept; small washing. Address "Z 4824, General," this office. 14 A

EXPERIENCED Cook General (R.C.) Wanted, Coolock, Co. Dublin; housemaid kept; dairy, fowl, some washing; copies, wages expected.—H 120, this office. 14 B

EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, small family, modern house, country. Apply Mrs. Barnett, Broad Oak, Lapworth, Warwickshire. 15 C

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, small dairy; young, active girl.—Carson, Meudon, Swords. 14 B

MRS. Wilkinson, Glenalbyn, Stillorgan, requires good Cook General. Apply by letter, stating wages expected, with copies discharges.

WANTED, Cook General; must have satisfactory discharges. Apply, between 2 and 6 o'clock, 24 Greenmount road. 12 F

WANTED, singlehanded good Cook; two in family. Send copies, age and particulars.—Crofton, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 12 F

WANTED, good Cook General; early riser; help small dairy; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, stating age and wages, and sending copies of references, to Mrs. Johnson, Farnagh, Moate, Westmeath. 15 A

WANTED, Dairy and Poultry Maid; no butter making; send copies references, state wages. Address "Z 87, Maid," this office. 13 A

WANTED, good Cook, thoroughly experienced, for country house.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 14 B

WANTED, Cook General, under 40; send copies, age, particulars.—Mrs. Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan. 14 B

WANTED, Cook General; well recommended; one lady; with house parlourmaid; send copies discharges.—45, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 17 B

WANTED, experienced Singlehanded Cook for County Down; state age, religion, wages expected, send copies of references. Address Box No. 1262, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 B

WANTED, Cook General, also General Maid, for Dublin; settled.—49, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 C

WANTED immediately good Cook (Protestant); well recommended.—A., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 15 C

## GENERALS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE young General Wanted. Apply, with references, to 12 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin.

COULD Lady recommend Girl, 16, train General, private family; good home.—No. 83, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GENERAL Servant—Wanted, good General, two in family; good references required; Pembroke district.—38, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 F

GENERAL Wanted for Malahide, near station and chapel; family three; £26.—H 116, this office. 14 F

GOOD General required for Killiney; must be clean and tidy and well recommended; comfortable place and good wages to suitable girl; a girl partly trained might suit. Address "Z 121, General Servant," this office. 14 B

RESPECTABLE General Wanted for London; small family; state wages; must have good references.—F 1726, this office. 11 F

STRONG Young Girl (18-22) Wanted as General, light washing; comfortable home; suburbs.—H 118, this office. 14 F

WANTED, capable General, small family. Apply, with references, after 5 o'clock, 35 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 12 F

WANTED, General Servant Girl.—4 Terenure road, Rathgar. 14 F

WANTED immediately, a superior General, must be good cook; small family, nurse and nurse housemaid kept; no washing; wages about £30. Reply, stating age, Mrs. Seigne, The Lodge, St. Ann's Hill, Co. Cork. 14 A

WANTED, young General, good cook, no washing or scrubbing; good wages. Apply, after six, 75 Kenilworth square, Rathgar. 13 F

WANTED, Killiney, superior General or Cook General; good cook; family 3; comfortable home; no washing; wages £30. Apply, copies references, H 133, this office.

WANTED, capable General, Protestant, two in family, Cootehill, Co. Cavan; copies references, wages expected.—Box No. 1261, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, respectable Woman as General and to care house in owner's absence; family 3; wages £12 to £15.—H 278, this office.

WANTED, smart young General; good plain cook. Call to 32 Elgin road any afternoon, 3 to 5 o'clock. 18 C

WANTED, smart young General Servant. Apply 10 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

WANTED, 1st March, General Servant; good plain cook, small washing; good wages. Address J. B., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, a good General, small family, quiet house, elderly preferred.—R O 341, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, a capable General, small family. Call, before 12 or after 7 o'clock, 6 Hargrave terrace, Terenure.

YOUNG General Wanted, 1st of March; good recommendations essential.—Mrs. Gillman, Rectory, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 14 B

## HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for country place in Westmeath; send copies discharges, stating wages, to H 158, this office.

WANTED for South City, young, experienced House Parlourmaid; small family; no late dinner; good wages.—H 198, this office.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; must like country; good references essential. Apply, stating wages required, sending copies of references, to Mrs. Henry Lysaght, Kilmacoom, Doneraile, Co. Cork. 15 C

WANTED for Glenageary, House Parlourmaid, two in family; wages £26.—H 11, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, young Protestant Parlourmaid, near Bray; four in family; four servants. Full particulars of age, experience, wages to Mrs. Boyle, Bushey Park, Enniskerry.

## NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

SMART Nursemaid Wanted, one child (4 years); some experience; good knitter; good home, Rathgar.—H 115, this office.

## DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

SUPERIOR Maid or Mother's Help Wanted, R.C., two children; expert needlewoman; enclose reference.—H 203, this office.

WANTED, experienced R.C. Nurse; four children, youngest 1½ years; wages £30; copies.—H 193, this office.

WANTED, N. C. road, elderly Person to take charge of two children, baby 3 months; must be highly recommended; state salary expected.—H 265, this office.

## KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend respectable, intelligent young Girl as Kitchenmaid? near Dublin.—F 1871, this office. 12 F

KITCHENMAID, R.C., Wanted; strong, healthy Girl; early riser, good scrubber, some knowledge of cooking and fowl; excellent wages to suitable person. Reply, stating age, send copies of last references, Lady Nugent, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath. 13 F

WANTED, Kitchenmaid for single gentleman; one in family. Address "Z 161, Maid," this office. 15 C

## DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

CARETAKER—Active Widow, with good references, laundress, would take Gate Lodge, where Son (18) could get employment; R.C.—H 200, this office.

DISENGAGED Working Housekeeper to gentleman, well recommended; Protestant, middleaged—48, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE Girl, 20, Protestant, experienced houseworker, wishes few days weekly; references.—H 284, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, farmer's place, quiet; wages £16 to £20; well recommended. Address "Z 158, Housekeeper," this office. 14 A

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work, North side, well recommended.—H 234, this office.

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## GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General; well recommended; Dublin or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 27, General," this office.

SUPERIOR General, good plain cook; excellent references; three years last place.—H 124, this office. 14 B

SETTLED Woman wants place General or Priest's Housekeeper, Dublin; letters only; disengaged when suited.—64 Wellington road. 15 X

YOUNG General, small family; good papers.—H 237, this office.

YOUNG General, good plain cook; good papers.—H 236, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good papers.—H 239, this office.

## HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, excellent Parlourmaid or House Parlour; long, satisfactory discharges; Dublin district.—Domestic Bureau, 15 Cook st., Cork. 12 F

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, disengaged end February; R.C.; country preferred; wages £35-£38. Address "Z 90, Maid," this office. 13 A

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, or House Parlourmaid, small family; soon disengaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 141, Parlourmaid," this office. 15 A

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, or go Housemaid; disengaged 25th; good wages; highly recommended.—E. P., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FARMER'S Daughter disengaged, Housemaid; highly recommended.—A. Reilly, c/o Bridget Clarke, Nolagh, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. 15 A

HOUSE Sewingmaid disengaged; 14 years last situation; highly recommended. Address "Z 108, Sewingmaid," this office. 14 B

HOUSEMAID, good needlewoman; highly recommended.—F 1978, this office.

TWO friends seek situations together, House Parlourmaid, Cook General (London); good papers.—H 78, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, experienced, wishes situation; highly recommended.—35, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 F

YOUNG Girl as Housemaid, country girl; good papers.—H 75, this office. 14 F

YOUNG Protestant Girl wishes to be trained Parlourmaid; some experience. Reply by letter C. R., care of Killowen, Shrewsbury road. 15 A

YOUNG Housemaid, in college or institution; good papers.—H 231, this office.

## NURSES DISENGAGED.

LADY highly recommends a thoroughly reliable (elderly), experienced Infant's Nurse; first baby preferred; Dublin.—34, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 17 F

SUPERIOR Nurse (experienced) desires post; take entire charge one baby or older children; excellent references; country preferred.—H 70, this office.

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BILLIARD Table, full size, for Sale; Dublin.—H 11, this office. 13 A

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# New Fashions Arriving In All Sections
## Hundreds Of Wonderful New Bargains In The Best Goods

# CLERYS

Several of our Buyers have returned from the Markets with beautiful New Season's Fashions and wonderful New Bargain Lots of the Best Merchandise in the World.

Post your order to-day. We pay postage on all orders amounting to 20/- or over, except on Furniture, Bedding, China and Glass, Linoleums, Trunks and such large articles. By the New "Cash on Delivery" System you can Post your Orders to Clerys, and goods will arrive at your door before you need pay for them. If your order amounts to 20/- or over we pay all fees. If you still prefer to send Cash with Order you can do so, and be sure of prompt delivery of all goods. Carriage paid if value of 20/- or over.

HUGE BARGAIN—PURE LINEN SHEETING—10,000 yards Pure Linen Sheeting, unbleached, twilled or plain, made from best flax yarns, gives everlasting wear. 54 inches wide. Worth 7/6 per yard. Price, 2/11

BIG BARGAIN REVERSIBLE PLUSHETTE—Beautiful Reversible Rich Heavy Plushette for Curtains in luxurious shades of Red, Green, and Old Gold. 50 inches wide. Bargain Price per yard 2/11

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN — LADIES' OVERALLS, very serviceable, long waist effect, closed all round, in Mauve, Pale Blue, Green, Nigger, Pink. Full size. Bargain Price 1/3

LADIES' KNICKERS — ASTONISHING BARGAIN—Heavy quality, grey fleece lined, directoire shape, elastic at waist. Sensational Clearance Price, per pair 1/4

GREAT BLANKET BARGAIN—Beautiful soft, fleecy, snow-white All Pure Wool Blankets, made of warmest long Wool, Large Single Bed size. Each 7/6 (15/- per pair.) The same Blanket, Double Bed size. Each 10/-. (Per Pair, 20/-)

STUPENDOUS BARGAIN—WOOL GABARDINE—Remarkable Offer of All-Pure Wool Gabardine, splendid tailoring quality, full 54 inches wide. Worth 10/11. Price per yard 4/11

HUGE BARGAIN PURCHASE BATH SPONGES—5,000 Best Honeycomb Bath Sponges. Extra large size. Were 3/6 each. Sale 1/-

GREAT BARGAIN — ALARM CLOCKS — Handsome full size Alarm Clocks, with loud, clear alarms, splendid timekeepers. Reduced to, each 3/6

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—WONDERFUL BARGAIN—A huge lot of strong bleached Damask Table Cloths, nearly 2 yards square. Bargain Price 5/11 Larger size, 7/11.

GREAT BARGAIN — PILLOW CASES—A big lot of Plain White Pillow Cases, made from remnants of good white Calico. Price, each 6D

HUGE OFFER — BOLSTER CASES — 2,000 Large White Calico Bolster Cases, full double bed size. Price, each 1/-

BIG BARGAIN—BLAY CALICO—300 Pieces Good Strong Blay Calico, pure make. Bargain Price, per yard 8½D

GREAT TOWEL BARGAIN—A huge lot of striped Turkish Towels, good, hard-wearing quality, large size. Usually 1/11. Amazing Big Bargain, each 9½D

SENSATIONAL BARGAIN — LADIES' HIGH-CLASS SHOES—Black Velour Calf Shoes, made in Switzerland. Medium toes and high Cuban heels. Perfect fitting. Stocked in sizes and half sizes. Worth 40/-. Price 16/6

MARVELLOUS BARGAIN—SILK SPONGE CLOTH—Beautiful French Silk Sponge Cloth, splendid quality, all silk. For Wash Frocks, Children's Wear, etc. In glorious shades of Salmon Pink, Ivory, Turquoise, Yellow Apricot, Lt. Brown, Grey, Lt. Saxe, Helio and Almond Green, 27 inches wide. Bargain Price, per yard 1/-

ANOTHER LOT, REAL 27/6 GILLETTE RAZORS, in nickel silver case, triple nickelled, complete, ready for use, guaranteed the original 27/6 Razor and case. Amazing Bargain, each 4/6 (Postage 5d. each.)

### BARGAINS IN HOSIERY

Wonderful Bargain — Ladies' Black Llama-finish Stockings. Pair 1/-

Marvellous Bargain — Ladies' Silk Stockings, ribbed spun silk stockings, in dark navy, soft finish, hard wearing. Worth 4/11. Bargain Price 1/6

Great Bargain—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, in beautiful soft quality, in black, Grey, Putty, Tan, Nigger. Worth double. Bargain Price 1/11

Ladies' Rich Ceylonese Marl Mixture Silk Stockings, Black and White, Nigger and White, Putty and White, Grey and White. Bargain Price, per Pair 2/6

Ladies' Purest Wool Cashmere Combinations, natural shade, short sleeves, lovely quality. Worth double. Bargain Price 10/6

Wonderful Bargain — Ladies' All-Wool Cream Cashmere Combinations, short sleeves. Bargain Price 6/11 O.S. 1/- extra.

Great Bargain—Ladies' All-Wool Fine Cashmere Opera Combinations, with satin ribbon strap. Bargain 8/6

Extraordinary Bargain—Men's All-Wool Cardigans in Lemon, Fawn, Lovat and Grey. Were 10/6. Bargain Price, 5/6

Men's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Socks, Black, Navy, Grey. Bargain Price, per Pair 1/11

### BARGAINS IN JUMPERS, BLOUSES

Great Bargain—Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, clearing line, lovely heavy quality Crepe-de-Chine, full size, round neck, ¾ sleeves, trimmed beads, dainty designs, deep fringe at bottom. Were 16/11. Now 8/6

Huge Bargain—Black Poplinette Blouses, suitable for matrons. Collar can be worn buttoned up or low; full women's size; also extra large sizes. Were 7/11. Bargain Price 3/11

Nurses' White Holland Aprons — Astonishing Bargain—Splendid heavy quality, full size, large round bib, one pocket. Were 3/11. Bargain Price 1/11

### GREAT GLOVE BARGAINS

Ladies' two-Button Gazelle Gloves, well sewn. Slate and Brown. Bargain Price 1/11

Huge Bargain—Ladies' 2 Pearl Button Pique Sewn Mocha Gloves, soft velvet finish. Dark Tan only. Worth 6/6. Wonderful Price 2/11

Huge Bargain Lot—Ladies' Suede Gloves, double sewn, with fancy Gauntlets. Per pair 3/11

Astounding Bargain—170 Doz. Ladies' Best Tan Double Sewn Nappa Gloves, with Gauntlet and Fringe, foreign make. Were 8/6. Bargain Price 4/11

23 Dozen Pairs Ladies' Tan and Slate Gloves, hand-sewn Deerskin, lined best ribbed Cashmere; 5½ to 6½ only. Were 13/6. Bargain Price 6/6

Bargain in Men's Tan Leather Gloves—Heavy reliable skins, well sewn. Worth 6/6. Bargain Price 4/11

About 55 Dozen Pairs Children's Hand-wrought Wool Gloves, large fancy Gauntlets. Usual price, 1/11. Bargain Price 1/3

### BARGAINS IN RAZORS

Wonder Bargain — Hollow-Ground Razors—The famous "Clerys" Captain Hollow-ground Razor, made of finest German Silver Steel. Worth 12/6. Now 2/11

Hot Water Bottles — Great Bargains—Pure rubber, seamless moulded, guaranteed unleakable. Bargain, each 5/6

Ladies' Whalebone Hair Brushes, extra fine quality, best bristles, about 2 inches long. Bargain, each, 1/11

Genuine Eau-de-Cologne Toilet Soap. — Huge Bargain—Extra quality genuine Eau-de-Cologne Soap, large toilet tablets. Bargain, each 2D

### MEN'S SUITINGS, COATINGS

Astounding Bargain. — Men's Suit Lengths—Irish Super Cheviot Suit Lengths, all purest wool, in a variety of rich colourings. Worth 63/-. Per length 20/-

Navy Nap Overcoating, 55 ins. wide, rich heavy quality. Was 10/6. Bargain, per yard 5/6

### GREAT SALE OF BLANKETS, SHEETS QUILTS

Great Sale of Pure All-Wool Blankets—Over 100 Bales of All Pure Wool Blankets, beautifully soft and fleecy, exceptionally hard-wearing quality; large single bed size. Price, each 5/6 (Per Pair 11/-)

The Same Blanket for Double Beds—Fleecy, All-Wool, full double bed size. Bargain Price, each 9/6 (Per Pair, 19/-)

Another Lot of Mill Soiled Blankets—Splendid Woollen Blankets, slightly mill soiled. Wonderful Bargains, at each 4/9

The Same Blanket for large double beds. Over 10,000 Pairs, all Super Pure Long Wool; size about 7½ feet long and nearly 6 feet wide. Each 12/6 (25/- a Pair)

Marvellous Bargain in Good Sheets—1,000 Pairs Snowy White Twill Sheets, strong, hard-wearing quality. Single Bed size. Bargain Price, each 2/6 (5/- per Pair.)

Blay Twill Sheets—Amazing Bargain—3,000 pairs good heavy Blay Twill Sheets for full Single Beds. Reduced to per Pair, 4/6. Each 2/3

Special Big Purchase Manufacturers' Clearing Stock of Heavy Unbleached Twill Sheets, Double Bed size. Bargain Price, each 3/11 (Per Pair, 7/10)

A Huge Lot of White Twill Sheets — Splendid strong quality, Double Bed size, offered at half the usual price. Bargain Price, each 5/- (Per Pair, 10/-)

Big Bargain—Snowy White Sheets — Clerys celebrated Linen finish Twill Sheets, superior quality. Double Bed size. To-day's value, 25/-. Per Pair, 13/10. Each 6/11

Huge Bargain Offer—1,000 Pairs Extra Large Sheets, best linen finish, guaranteed to wear well. Were 37/6 pair. Each 9/11 (Per Pair, 19/10.)

Cradle Under-Blankets; Soft Cradle Under-Blankets, with blue borders 10½D

An Astonishing Bargain Offer. —Down Quilts, covered printed lovely floral designs, dainty shades of Blue, Green, Pink, Mauve and Black. Contrasting panel of plain Sateen. Filled real Feather Down. Full Double bed size. Worth 42/-. Bargain Price, 20/-

Wonderful Bargain in Honeycomb Quilts—Manufacturer's clearance stock of beautiful snowy white Honeycomb Quilts, Double Bed size, fringed, extra hard-wearing quality, very dainty designs. Bargain Price, each 9/6

Amazing Bargain—500 Imitation Down Quilts for Cots, pretty floral designs, with Satinette Panel. Worth 5/11. Bargain Price, each 2/11

Amazing Bargain—Cot Blankets, all pure wool, soft fleecy Blankets for Cots. Bound ribbon. Were 3/11. Bargain 1/11

### SALE OF CHINA AND GLASS

Cups and Saucers—Our Wonder Bargain—Another huge consignment of full size China Breakfast Cups and Saucers in White and Gold. Bargain, cup and saucer, 4½D

Astonishing China Tea Set Bargain—Fine clear Tea Sets, old rosebud design, 21 pieces. The Set 7/11

1,000 China Cups and Saucers —Strong useful size. Clear China. Cup and Saucer 3½D

60 Cases Fine Clear Glass Tumblers, each 1½D

25 Cases Fine Clear Cut Glass Tumblers, half pint size, polished base. Each 6D

350 Toilet Sets, in semi-porcelain, suitable for colleges, institutions, hotels, etc.; 5 pieces 6/11

Great Bargain—Beautiful China Tea Service—300 exquisite, superior quality China Tea Services, decorated with festoons of roses, antique shape; 21 pieces 10/6

### TRUNK BARGAIN

Cabin Trunks—Big Bargain—Strong 3-ply Cabin Trunks, 3 protective bands, brass clips on corners, 3 brass lever locks, lift out tray, handles at each end, covered Brown canvas. Small Medium, 27/6. Large 29/6. 23/6

Wonderful Bargain Lot—Fibre Attache Cases, strongly made, with metal rim inside, good medium size. Bargain Price, each 1/3 Larger size, 1/11.

### HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY BARGAINS

Big Bargain in Pillow Cases—Rich linen finish Pillow Cases, handsomely embroidered drawn thread work, daintily frilled. Were 4/6. Bargain Price 1/6

Bolster Cases—A lot of Bolster Cases, rich linen finish quality, large size. Bargain Price 1/11

Damask Table Cloths, strong, good Check Design, nearly 1½ yards square. Was 6/11. Bargain Price 3/6

Wonderful Bargain in Kitchen Table Cloths—Huge lot of splendid extra strong Damask Kitchen Table Cloths, in effective designs. Bargain Price 1/11 Larger sizes at 2/11, 3/11

Huge Bargain Huck Towels—500 doz. splendid quality large size, hemstitched. Were 1/11. Bargain Price 1/-

Cradle Waterproof Sheets—Good quality. Bargain Price 2/11

Glass or Tea Cloths—Great Bargain—Large size, superior check Glass and Tea Cloths. Bargain Price, each 6D

Strong and Soft Crash Roller Towels, ready-made. Bargain Price 1/6

Big Bargain—500 doz. Extra Strong Heavy Twilled Kitchen Rubbers, typed. Bargain Price, each 8½D

### NEW STYLE MILLINERY

Our Millinery Buyer has returned from the markets with a magnificent array of the Newest Models. These are now on view in our Windows and Salons, marked in most cases at less than half ordinary prices.

Irish Bed Ticken—Great Bargain—Nearly 5 feet wide, heavy linen finish, with blue stripe. Made in Ireland. Was 4/6 per yard last year. Bargain Price 2/11

Big Bargain Offer of Holland. —5,000 yards beautiful snowy white Holland, beautiful linen finish, for Aprons, Overalls, etc.; 53 ins. wide. Worth 4/11 per yard. Bargain Price 2/3

Another Great Bargain of Holland—2,000 yards pure white Scotch Holland. Will wear indefinitely; for House-hold use, Aprons, Overalls, etc. Yard wide. Worth 2/6. Bargain Price, per yard 1/2

### LADIES' COATS, COSTUMES

Sweeping Reductions — Ladies' Coats—Tweed and Blanket Cloth Coats, well tailored, raglan sleeves, with and without belts. In Mole, Navy, Brown Mixture. Warm, serviceable Coats. Some were 70/-. Bargain 15/-

Ladies' Waterproof Coats, Brown and Tan Leatherette or surface proofed. Amazing Bargain, each 21/-

Natural Fox Ties, lined Silk. Clearing at, each 25/-

### FOR GIRLS AND JUVENILES

1,000 Kiddies' Wool Coats and Caps, in best wool, double breasted, turn-down collars, six pearl buttons. Sizes 20" to 26". In Cream, Rose, Emerald, Saxe, Sky, Pink. Were 14/11. Bargain 7/11

Wonderful Bargain. — Maids' Navy Serge School Frocks, cut Magyar shape, low waist line, pleated skirt, finished floss stitching. Sizes 18" to 24". Bargain 12/11

Great Bargain — Girls' Reefer Coats, in heavy nap cloth, double-breasted. Sizes 18" to 34". Bargain 10/6

### WATCHES & PENS

Wonderful Bargains in Men's Nickel Watches—Men's full size Nickel Watches, Swiss make, remarkably good timekeepers. Bargain Price, each 3/11

Big Bargain—Self-filling Fountain Pens, gold-plated nibs. Sale, each 8½D. Also superior quality Self-filling Pens, with highly tempered gold plated nib. Made to sell at 21/-. Bargain Price 1/6

Electric Torches — Amazing Bargain—Handsome nickel-plated cases, bulb and battery complete. Were 1/6. Wonderful Price, each 6D

### SILK AND DRESS MATERIALS

Schappe Crepe de Chine—Great Bargain — Beautiful fabric for Lingerie, Children's Frocks, etc.; unbeatable for all garments requiring hard wear and good washing qualities, Ivory, Pink, Sky, Turquoise, Helio, and Champagne. 30 ins. wide. Per yard 3/6

Marvellous Value. — All-Silk Crepe-de-Chine—Soft finish, and nice heavy quality, and free from dressing. Wears well for Underwear, Dresses, etc. Colours—Ivory, Black, Pink, Sky, Turquoise, Helio, Lemon, Gold, Fuchsia, Almond and Reseda Green, Mid and Light Brown, Navy, Cardinal, Dark Saxe, Flame, Deep Salmon and Putty; 39-40 ins. wide. Sale, per yard 4/11

Corded Velveteen—Remarkable Bargain in splendid hard-wearing Corded Velveteen. Guaranteed washable. In a full range of shades, including Light and Dark Brown, Cinnamon, Grey, Mole, Saxe, Olive Green, Gold, Champagne, Flame, Brick, Jade and White. 27 inches wide. Bargain price, per yard 2/6

Marvellous Bargain Wool Moracain—A very smart material for Ladies' Dresses and Coat Frocks, etc., rich in appearance and closely woven. 42 ins. wide. Newest shades. Bargain Price, per yard 2/11

### BROADCASTING AT CLERYS

Clerys are now completing arrangements for the reception of Wireless. By means of the loud speaker customers in the Store will be able to hear all the Foremost artists, the best and latest music, and everything of importance broadcast from all parts.

### LADIES OUTFITTING

Big Bargains—Ladies' Chems, heavy quality Cream Flannelette, round neck, short sleeve, self-trimmed frill. Bargain Price 2/6

Camisole Bargain in Fine Lawn, Nainsook and Cambric. Daintily trimmed insertion and lace. Clearing 1/6

Great Bargain — Flannelette Underskirts, in coloured stripe on Cream ground; also in plain Cream. Cut on bias band. Bargain Price 1/11

### FURNITURE BARGAINS

Black Strong Enamelled Bedsteads, single bedstead size, complete with Wire Mattress. Astonishing Bargain Price, each 14/11

Fibre Mattress to fit. Bargain Price 12/11

Beautiful Oak Gramophone, massive Blue and Gold Horn; good, reliable Motor; plays any record. Worth 75/-. Amazing Bargain 37/6

Real Bentwood Chairs—Marvellous Bargain—Huge purchase strong and serviceable Bentwood Chairs, plain or ornamental seats. Worth 9/11. Bargain Sale Price 5/11

### KNITTING WOOLS AND SILKS

Knitting Wool—Nice soft 4-ply Fingering Wool for Socks, Jumpers, etc., in Saxe, Tan, Grey, Navy, White and Black. Bargain Price, per lb. 2½D. 3/3. Per oz.

Another Big Wool Bargain—One of the best 4-ply Wools in the world for Jumpers, etc. In Pink, Helio, Tan, Greys, Black and Heather. Bargain Price, per lb. 5/9. Per oz. 4½D

Rich Glossy Jumper Silk, good washing. Black, Navy, Peacock, Blue, Rutty, Grey, Saxe, etc. Worth 2/4. Bargain Price, per ¼lb. hank 1/9

### BARGAINS IN LACES

Beautiful Embroidery Flouncing, 24 ins. wide. Was 2/6. Price, per yard 1/-

Dainty Embroidery Flouncing, 10 ins. wide. Was 8½d. Price, per yard 4½D

### HABERDASHERY BARGAINS

Huge Bargain—Big Bundles of Tape, 12 large knots, best White Tape, assorted widths. Bargain Price, per bundle 9D

Wonderful Bargain — Men's Sock Suspenders, in Black, Navy, Purple, and Olive. Sale, per Pair 6D

### FLANNELETTES, PRINTS

Heavy Quality Flannelette, smart stripes, very durable. Was 1/6 per yard. Bargain Price 8½D

Wonderful Bargain Flannelette —Extra good quality, double warp Flannelette, in neat broken stripes of Blue, Helio and Mauve, on White ground. Was 1/11. Bargain, per yard 1/3

Wonderful Bargain. — Twilled Winceyette—Beautiful quality strong twilled Winceyette, for Pyjamas and other garments. Lovely new stripes, Pink, Mauve, Helio, and Blue, on White ground. Usually 2/11. Bargain Price, 1/11

Overall Cambric. — Splendid wearing and washing quality. In Navy and Brown grounds, with cleverly printed designs. Recommended for its strength and durability. 36 ins. wide. Price, per yard 1/3

Great Bargain—Fringed Plushette Table Cover. About 2 yds. square, in lovely Crimson, Green, Old Gold. Bargain Price, each 17/6

Great Bargain in Ripplecloth—A big lot of lovely soft Ripple-cloth, for Dressing Gowns, Jackets, etc., in Rose, Blue, Purple, Saxe and Cardinal. Double width. Bargain Price 1/9

Nurse Cloth, in check and stripe designs, for Maids' and House Dresses, etc. Bargain Price, per yard 9½D

Most Exceptional Bargain—Beautiful Curtain Net—Very strong, durable Net, in remarkably effective designs; 60 ins. wide. Bargain Price, per yard 1/11

Insertion Casement Cloth—A Remarkable Bargain—Beautiful Insertion Casement Cloth for Side Curtains, an exceptionally good reliable quality; 38 ins. wide. Exceptional value. Bargain Price, per yard 1/3

Our Renowned Printed Dress Foulard—A charming, reliable material for Overalls and dainty House Frocks. In Brown and Coloured Stripes, Navy and Stripes, Tussore shade and Rose. Double width. Worth 2/6 per yard. Bargain Price 1/-

Wonderful Bargain—9 Big Lots of Lovely Furnishing Damasks for Furniture Covers and nice Winter Curtains; soft shades of Crimson, Olive, Blue, Rose & Rich Old Gold; 31 ins. wide. Bargain Price, per yd. 1/-

Also 50 ins. wide at per yard 2/6

Exquisite Furnishing Shadow Cretonne, 31 ins. Was 2/6. Bargain Price 1/6

### LINOS, RUGS, CARPETS

Amazing Bargain—Brussolette Stair Carpeting, pretty Mottled designs, 18 inches wide. Bargain Price, per yard, 2/6

Wonderful Bargain—Brussolette Carpet, suitable for Dining-room or Sittingroom, Rich Blue and Green design, on Red ground. 4 yds x 3 yds. Clearing 65/-

Wonderful Bargain—Beautiful Rich Velvet Wilton Carpet, in handsome floral effects on dark grounds; 22½ ins. wide. Bargain Price 6/11. 18 ins. wide, per yard, 3/11.

Bargain in Floor-cloth—Light tile designs and rich carpet designs of Red and Dark Brown; 2 yards wide. Price 3/11

### HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Amazing Bargain — Dessert Knife, best stainless steel blade, ornamental steel handle. Each 10½D

Table Knife, to match. Each 1/-

Another Lot—Famous Apostle Tea Spoons, real nickel silver. Each 3½D

Huge Bargain — Aluminium Lipped Saucepans, useful for heating milk. Each 6D

Also at 9½d., 11½d., 1/3, and 1/6.

Great Bargain—Monster Bath Soap, finest milled. Per tablet 2½D

Another Big Purchase White Pails, famous strong, serviceable White Enamel Pails. Wonder Bargain 1/11

Sensational Bargain. — Washboards—Serviceable Wood Washboards. Bargain Price, each 7½D

Astonishing Bargain. — Tin Basins. — Useful Tin Basins, 16 ins. diameter. Bargain Price 8½D

Great Bargain Table Knives—Strong Sheffield Blades, white or black bone handles. Very serviceable. Each, 6D

Famous Line — Apostle Teaspoons, real nickel silver. Each 3½D

### BOOT AND SHOE BARGAINS

Ladies' High-Grade Brown Glace Kid Boots, great bargain; beautifully finished, and stocked in all sizes. Bargain Price 16/11

Astounding Bargain. — Girls' Strapped Shoes, with patent vamp; for indoor or outdoor wear. Sizes 10 to 1. Bargain Price, per pair 5/11

850 Pairs Men's Brown Calf Derby Boots, strong double soles, leather lined throughout, extra high legs, splendid value. Bargain 22/6

Remarkable Bargain—Clerys Men's Shooting Boots, best quality real Beaver leather, made specially to resist the damp. Sizes 6 to 11. Further reduced to 30/-

Great Bargain Men's Brown Willow Calf Shoes, broad toes and wide heels, "welted" as handsewn; stocked in all sizes. Bargain 24/6

Our Famous "Celt" Football Boots, comfortable, hard-wearing, and the best value in the country. Sizes, 11 to 1, 5/6; 2 to 5, 8/6. All Men's Sizes 9/11

### MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Astounding Bargain. — Men's Waterproof Coats, Fawn shade, double-breasted, with all-round belt. Worth 25/6. Bargain (all sizes). 12/11

Wonder Bargain. — Men's Trousers, in hard-wearing Irish Tweeds, Dark Grey and Brown shades 10/6

Men's Very Superior Overcoats, well tailored. All-Wool Tweeds and Fleeces. All sizes. Each 63/-

Rare Bargain—Boys' Waterproof—Rubber-lined Trench Coats; fit boys 6 to 14 years. Were 19/6. Now 11/6

### MEN'S OUTFITTING

Astounding Bargain. — Men's All-Wool Flannel Shirts, Cream and Blue grounds, with dainty coloured stripes, generously cut and well made. Were 13/6. Bargain Price, 8/11

Great Bargain.—Men's Heavy Winceyette Nightshirts, large size, Blue grounds, with smart bold stripes. Were 7/6. Bargain Price 5/11

Real Irish Poplin Wide End Ties, in newest patterns and self-colours; also dainty striped fancy designs. Clerys Price 1/9

Wide End Ties, in beautiful self, fancy, and stripe designs. Were 2/6. Clerys Price 1/-

Men's Elastic Braces, leather ends, very strong. Great Bargain 1/-

Regular 1/- quality Collars, 9d. each. For all shapes of beautiful finished Starched Collars; also White, Cream and Striped Luvisca Soft Collars. Clerys Price, each 9D

Men's Handkerchiefs. — Pure All-Linen, White, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size. Were 1/11. Marvellous Bargain 9D

Astonishing Bargain. — Boys' Shirts.—A big lot of Boys' Best Winceyette Shirts, splendid hard-wearing quality, with very dainty coloured stripes on Cream grounds. All sizes. Were 4/6. Bargain Price 2/11

### BARGAINS: PIPES, TOBACCOS

Astonishing Bargain. — Briar Pipes, splendid Dark Briars, with Vulcanite mouth-pieces. Assorted sizes, small, medium and large. Including the "Prince" shape. Each 6D

Monster Bargain. — Best Tobacco—The Clery No. 2 Mixture. Cool Smoking Blend of Purest Tobaccos, immensely popular for its quality and flavour. In 3 strengths—Mild, medium and full. 1/- per oz.; 2oz. packet, 1/11; ¼lb. packet, 3/10; ½lb. tin, 7/8; 1lb. tin, 15/4.

Wonder Bargain—Extra Strong Real Nickel Silver Cigarette Cases, to hold 18 cigarettes. Were 4/6. Sale Bargain 1/-

Amazing Bargain. — Best Strong Rubber Tobacco Pouches, very strong, hold 2 ozs. Now offered at 10½D

Astounding Bargain. — The Clery de Luxe Briar—A real good, highly polished Dark Briar, fitted with best Vulcanite Mouthpiece. Hallmarked, silver-mounted; all popular shapes—small, medium and large sizes, including Prince shape. Worth 7/6. Bargain 2/6

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### APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments—Suite 25 Nassau street. 7 T

AT 94 Lower Baggot street—Hall Flat; very select; no children. 13 A

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Double Bedded Room, use of Sittingroom, bath. 14 B

APARTMENTS, Furnished and Unfurnished, Lower Baggot street; partial board if required.—H 129, this office. 14 F

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Apartments, Full or Partial Board. 15 C

AT Etchingham's House Agency, Lower Pembroke street—Flats, Furnished and Unfurnished, to Let and Wanted. 15 C

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; board optional; visitors or permanent.

A HANDSOMELY Furnished Drawingroom, Bedroom (adjoining), attendance, Baggot st.; moderate.—H 299, this office.

AT Phoenix Park road, Furnished Flat, electric light, bath.—H 140, this office. 15 B

BEDROOM, suit gentleman dining out; Clontarf.—H 84, this office. 14 F

BED and Sittingroom, suit ladies; select locality.—R O 335, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 14 B

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Flat to Let, sittingroom, large bedroom (two beds), bath, electric light; private house, South side.—H 102, this office. 14 A

BEDROOM, Furnished, Full or Partial Board; terms moderate.—13 Mountjoy square.

BED Sittingrooms to Let, centre city; electric light, gas, geyser; partial board; moderate; suit Protestant ladies, sisters or friends.—H 239, this office.

BOARD Residence, detached house, tennis court, near Park, etc., Kilmainham and S.C.R.; excellent catering; terms from 2½ guineas, inclusive.—H 194, this office.

BEDROOM; suit one gentleman; full or partial Board.—117 Upper Leeson st. 15 C

COMBINED Room, no attendance.—11 Upper Leeson street, before 2, after 6.

COMBINED Room, suit commercial or civil servant; near sea, tram, and train.—H 159, this office. 15 C

COMFORTABLE Furnished Bedroom, Partial Board.—28 Kenilworth Park, Rathgar.

CIVIL Servant would like another to join him in very comfortable Flat, North Circular road, near Park; select; sole use; partial board 30/-.—H 287, this office. 15 A

ELGIN road (vicinity)—Choicely Furnished Hall Flat, spacious sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bath; three guineas weekly.—H 297, this office.

FURNISHED Flat, 2 bedrooms, 1 sittingroom, kitchen; rent £130 year.—1 Upper Ely place. 12 F

FULLY Furnished Hall Flat, 2 bedrooms, diningroom, sittingroom, bathroom, kitchenette.—24 Fitzwilliam place. 12 F

FURNISHED Hall Flat, diningroom, bedroom, kitchen, with gas cooker, separate coalhouse, use of bath; Rathmines; 32/6 weekly.—F 1887, this office. 12 F

FLAT, Unfurnished, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom (h. and c.), pantry, trunk room, and coalhouse; garage if required; select house, sea front, Clontarf.—F 1974, this office. 13 A

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2. To The Protestant Orphan Society, Molesworth street, Dublin .......... £100
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17. To The Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary, Heytesbury street, Dublin, Testatrix's property in Cullenswood, County Dublin.

And Testatrix directed that after paying the above Charitable Legacies and certain other pecuniary bequests, the residue of her property of what nature or kind soever should be divided between the following religious and charitable Socities as follows:—

A—To the Hibernian Bible Society, aforesaid, one-fourth part of said residue.

B—To the Protestant Orphan Society, Molesworth street, aforesaid, one other fourth part of said residue.

C—To the Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the London Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, aforesaid, one other fourth part of said residue.

D—To the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund, to be applied for the benefit of poor parishes, one other fourth part of said residue.

And Testatrix appointed William Thomas Stewart, of 46 Lansdowne road, County Dublin, Esquire, D.L., and William Bindon Scott, of 39 Dawson street, Dublin, Solicitor, Executors of her said Will and Codicils, who duly proved same, and Probate thereof was granted to them forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 29th day of January, 1924.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1924.

WEBB, SCOTT and SEYMOUR, Solicitors for the said Executors, 39 Dawson street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Saorstat Eireann, and to all whom it may concern.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES. LAND REGISTRY. Central Office, Chancery street, Dublin. In the Matter of the LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891, and of the Application of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, Owners of Land; Continued in the name of the Irish Land Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the Land Law (Commission) Act, 1923.

Application No. 11507 V.

This is to give Notice to all whom it may concern that the above-named Congested Districts Board lodged an application to be registered as full owners of an estate in fee-simple in the undermentioned lands, that is to say, part of the Lands of Rathnalulleagh, containing 132 acres 3 roods and 36 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, situate in the Barony of Castlereagh and County of Roscommon, which lands are delineated on the map thereof deposited in the said Office.

The said owners applied to have the registration of their title to the said lands made subject only to such burdens as are set out in the application, and to such of the burdens mentioned in Section 47 of the said Act as may affect the said lands. The Application and the Map may be inspected in the Central Office.

And this is further to give Notice that, after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of this Notice, the registration of the title of the Irish Land Commission will be proceeded with, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

All persons objecting to such registration are hereby required to file their objections in writing, duly verified, in the Central Office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1924.

M. BARRINGTON, Chief Examiner of Titles.

HENRY M. P. HARE, Solicitor for the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of RICHARD ELGEE SCARLETT, late of 246 Merrion road, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Chemist.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of May, 1921, are required, on or before the 16th day of March, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Elizabeth Eva Scarlett, Widow of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, on the 9th day of December, 1922.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 16th day of March, 1924, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased according to the rights of parties interested, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.

Dated 16th day of February, 1924.

B. R. W. DORAN, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Eva Scarlett, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of RICHARD ELGEE SCARLETT, late of 246 Merrion road, County Dublin, Chemist, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, Section 19, that the said Richard Elgee Scarlett, by his Will, dated 12th day of October, 1915, made the following Charitable Bequests:

1. To Doctor Steevens' Hospital Dublin, one half of all his (Testator's) Stocks, Funds and Shares of every nature and kind he might die possessed of, subject to his Wife's life interest in same.

2. To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, the other half of the aforesaid Stocks, Funds and Shares, subject to his Wife's life interest in same.

3. To the Protestant Orphan Society one half of any balance to his credit on current or deposit account in the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, subject to his (Testator's) just debts, funeral, and testamentary expenses, and his Wife's life interest in same.

4. To Mrs. Smyly's Homes the other half of said balance, subject as aforesaid.

The Testator died on the 2nd May, 1921, and Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) were granted on 27th April, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Testator's Widow, Elizabeth Eva Scarlett.

Dated the 16th February, 1924.

B. R. W. DORAN, Solicitor for the Administratrix, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Requests for Saorstat Eireann and all others concerned.

JANE FRAYNE, of 4 Royse road, Phibsborough, Dublin, Widow.

Take Notice, that all persons having claims against the above-named Deceased, are required to furnish all particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of the said Deceased, on or before the 17th March, 1924, after which date the Estate of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as have been furnished, as aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1924.

THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor for the Executrix, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

### LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—"IN BANKRUPTCY." In the Matter of LAURENCE MULLIGAN, of Bellamy, Collinstown, in the County of Westmeath, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Thursday, the 6th day of March, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1924.

W. A. T. COBBE, 2nd Assistant.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin.

EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors for the Assignees, 19 Eustace Street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MARY LUCINDA ROONEY, late of Dromartin Hill, Dundrum, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 1923, are required, on or before the 17th day of March, 1924, to furnish in writing particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of the Will of the Deceased was granted by the Principal Probate Registry at Dublin on the 7th day of February, 1924. In default the Executrix will administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims, notice of which shall have been given as required.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1924.

H. E. BURTON and SON, 45 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of JOHN PURCELL, late of 2 Royal Marine Terrace, Bray (otherwise Bri Chualann), in the County of Wicklow, Accountant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims against the estate or assets of above Deceased, who died on 11th January, 1924, at the above address, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of March, 1924, to furnish (in writing) full particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix, to whom Probate of will of said Deceased was on 14th February, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after said date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims (if any) whereof notice shall have been so received.

Dated 15th day of February, 1924.

FRANCIS KENNEDY, LL.B., Solicitor for said Executrix, Bray, and 18 Nassau Street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. MARY SHERLOCK, late of No. 36 Harcourt street, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd inst., are required to send forthwith particulars of such claims (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1924.

D'ALTON and CONDELL, Solicitors, 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin.


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## SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

### SEPTUAGESIMA.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Holy Communion, 8. Matins 11.15. Note—Septuagesima. Psalm lxxxi. Benedicite, Jubilate, Purcell in B flat. Anthem, "Achieved is the glorious work," Haydn. Hymn 51, "This day at Thy creating word." Preacher, the Ven. H. R. Brett, Prebendary of Tassagard. Holy Communion (Choral), 12.15. Kyrie, Credo, Merbecke, Sanctus, Gloria, Stainer in B flat. Offertory, 3, Stainer. Hymn during Communion, 202, "According to Thy gracious Word." 3.15 o'clock Note—Dorset Week. Magn. N. Dim., Stainer in A. Anthems—1st, "Thine, O Lord," Kent; 2nd, "In the beginning," "The heavens are telling," Haydn and Stevenson. Hymn 370, "O worship the King." Preacher, the Ven. H. R. Brett.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins, Psalm 104. Te Deum, Benedictus, Stainer in E flat. Introit, "All people that on earth," Tallis. 11.40, Holy Communion, Stainer in B flat. Preacher, the Dean. Hymns 371, 217. 3.30, Opening Service of the Dublin United Missionary Campaign. Processional Hymn 271. Psalm 67. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Stainer in E flat. Anthem, "The heavens are telling," Haydn. Hymns 476, 33. Preacher, Rev. J. M'Kenzie, Principal of Wilson College, Bombay, of the United Free Church of Scotland.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Rt. Rev. Dr. Milligan, Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Benedicite, Stephens in E. Benedictus, Read in D. Anthem, "Achieved is the glorious work," Haydn. Hymn, "Jerusalem the golden." Evening Service, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Lloyd in F. Anthem, "O praise God," Weldon. Hymn, "Come at the morning."

St. Ann's Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Bishop of Ossory. 3.30, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 7, Bishop of Ossory.

St. Matthias' Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Sir Leonard Rogers.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. F. J. Griffith, of Shantung. 3.30, Rev. H. G. Forde. 7, Rev. A. Fraser, of Ceylon.

Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Bishop of Cork, annual appeal for Asylum. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Litany and Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Benedicite, Jefferies in A flat. Missionary Campaign Sermon, Dr. M'Neile. Choral Celebration of Holy Communion, Service, Tours in F. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Anthem, "In the beginning," "The heavens are telling," Haydn. Address on Missionary Campaign. Short Organ Recital after Evensong.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Sir Leonard Rogers. 3.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. Sills (China).

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Bell. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

St. Mark's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. Robinson. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

St. Catherine's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Canon Newport White.

St. Victor's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 4, Children's Service. 7, Mr. T. A. Bailey. Mission Church, Townsend street—11.30 and 7.

St. James's Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Archbishop of Dublin. 7, Rev. F. Colthurst.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Rev. F. Colthurst. 3.30 and 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. F. W. Clerke.

St. George's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. N. Clark. 7, the Bishop of Down.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Mr. T. A. Bailey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Rev. R. Watson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. J. T. Cummins.

The Free Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 7, Rev. F. O. Long.

Molyneux Church.—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Service and Holy Communion; Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Thomas's.—11.30 and 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Barnabas's.—11.30 and 4, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral), Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, the Bishop of Cork.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10, Holy Communion. 10 and 7, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30 and 3.30 (Young People's Service), Rev. Gage Dougherty.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.15, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

Drumcondra Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. C. Cave. 4, Children's Service. 7, Boys' Brigade Parade Service; Canon Thompson.

North Strand Parish.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon N. J. D. White. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Ven. Archdeacon Dyer. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong; Rev. A. H. Phillips.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N. C. road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. W. Walford Tait.

St. Kevin's, S. C. road.—11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. L. Jameson, Greystones.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. L. Jameson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Tobias. 43 York street—4, men's Bible Class.

St. Andoen's.—11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. F. W. Sennott.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. A. S. Bluett. 3.30, Mr. G. Chandler. 7, Rev. A. S. Bluett.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 4, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; the Bishop of Down. 4, Children's Service. 7, Mr. Burbrooke Grubb.

St. Philip's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. B. Price. 3.30, Rev. T. W. Drury.

Monkstown Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Alec. G. Fraser. 7, Rev. F. S. Popham.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. A. Cumberland. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Whelan.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; the Rector.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Mr. B. Grubb. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. J. Griffith.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

St. Paul's Church, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. A. Sills, M.M. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. F. C. Long. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. J. Longhead.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. E. Bland.

Harold's Cross Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Bishop of Tuam. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Parade of Scouts and Guides; the Bishop of Tuam.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Greer. 6.30, Evensong.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. Frank Oldrieve. 7, Principal McKenzie.

Adelaide road.—11.30, Rev. F. K. Hanna. 7, Mr. Shoran S. Singha.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30, Rev. R. H. Boyd. 7, Dr. E. J. McKee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30, Bishop Ward. 7, Prof. George Milligan, Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30, Mr. W. M. Elliott. 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McC. Bay.

Kingstown.—11.30, Principal McKenzie. 7, Rev. A. M. Dodds.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4 p.m., Rev. J. McCaugher.

Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton (Moravian Church). 7, Rev. T. Gear Willett (China).

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street).—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—Young Men's Bible Study Circle, 4.30 p.m.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission—Whitefriar street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30; speaker Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m., speaker Mr. Logan.

Welsh Church, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Mr. J. Lyons Evan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Centenary, Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. T. Gear Willett. 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. 7, Rev. F. B. Lamb.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Christie.

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. R. K. Lyle. 7, Dr. Irwin.

Sutton.—11.30, Rev. H. de Courcy. 7, United Service in the Presbyterian Church.

Abbey street.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie. 3, Meeting for young men, Mr. Shoran Singha. 7, Bishop Ward.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. T. Dixon.

Blackhall place.—11.30, Rev. F. Macdonald. 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie.

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7.

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Celbridge.—4, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. W. M. Cargin. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke. 7, Rev. Robert Ford, from India (United Missionary Campaign).

Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. A. E. Carson. 7, Rev. W. M. Cargin.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. W. L. Conde. 7, Mr. H. T. Silcock.

Ringsend.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. C. Waugh.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. Pearson Harrison.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Unitarian Church, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Mr. James R. Davison.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathmines.—7, Mr. H. A. Pattison.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. J. S. Golden.

Marrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. J. Ashley Moore.

Bible Students' Hall, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln Place.—11.15 and 7, Mr. J. H. Browne.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms), 11; Rathmines, 11.30; Rathmines Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen.

4, Brotherhood; Rev. James M. Alley.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, a branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston (Mass.).—21 Molesworth street—Services, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park, a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, open daily, 65 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m. Lesson Sermon—Sunday, February 17th, "Soul."

### HIBERNIAN BAND OF HOPE UNION.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of the Hibernian Band of Hope Union was held last Tuesday at its new office, Morrow's Chambers, 36 South Frederick street, Dublin. Further details were considered regarding the children's musical festival, which is to be held in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, on Saturday, May 3. The promises of support from day schools and band of hope choirs give promise of a successful performance. The music and particulars of all the competitions, including recitation and gymnastic displays, can be had at the offices of the Union. The report of the day school lecturer showed that since the last meeting she had lectured in thirteen schools in Dublin and neighbourhood.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

### LOAN PRESSURE STILL SEVERE.

LOWER TREASURY BILL RATE.

Some disappointment was caused by the result of the tenders for Treasury bills. It had been expected that the average would have been fully up to that of last week, whereas it was slightly lower, being a little over 3½ p.c. discount. There was no particular relaxation in the monetary pressure. In places 3 p.c. was still adhered to for day-to-day loans, but some lenders reduced the charge to 2½ p.c. Balances became cheap for the week-end before the close. There was a considerable sum lent to the middle of next week at 2½-3 p.c., fixtures going on at 2½. The tone of discounts was not quite so strong because of the tenders, fine three months' Bank bills being 3½ p.c., instead of 3 11/16 p.c., while the new Treasuries were 3 7/16-3½ p.c. nominal it does not seem that the market secured many. March paper was 3 9/16 p.c., and April 3 9/16-3½ p.c. Offers for Treasury bills dated Monday at £99 2s. 9d. were accepted in full, Tuesdays to Saturdays at £99 2s. 6d. receiving 45 p.c.

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| Bank Rate (Changed July 5, 1923) 4% | | | | |
| 30 days (fine) | 3½ | Trade | 4 | 4½ |
| 3 months | 3½ | | 4½ | 4½ |
| 4 months | 3½ | | 4½ | 5 |
| 6 months | 3½ | 3¾ | 4½ | 5 |
| Loans to brokers, day-to-day | | | | 3 |
| for a week | | | | 2½ |
| Deposit allowance: Banks at call | | | | 2 |
| Discount houses at call | | | | 2 |
| at notice | | | | 2½ |

Gold was 2d. per oz. lower at 96s. Silver fell 1/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 33⅝d. and 33⅛d. respectively.

Little of interest was provided in the market for foreign exchange, where rates moved very slightly. The feeling was not particularly cheerful. Sterling came down from 4.30½ dollars New York at the opening to 4.30¼-4.30½. Francs moved similarly, with French 96.40-96.50 after 97.10, and Belgian 112.70-112.80 after 113.40. Japanese yen gave way to 2s. 1 3/16d.-2s. 1 7/16d., but rupees were maintained at 1s. 5d.-1s. 5 1/16d. The following are closing quotations:—

| — | February 15. | | February 14. | | Normal Rate. |
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| Alexandria | 97⅛ | | 97⅛ | | 97½ |
| Amsterdam | 11.49½ | 11.50½ | 11.49½ | 11.49½ | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | 47.58 |
| Barcelona | 33.79 | 33.81 | 33.73 | 33.76 | 25.22 |
| Berlin | 19 | billions | 19 | billions | 20.40 |
| Bombay | 1 5 | 1/5⅛ | 1 5 | 1 5⅛ | 2/0 |
| Brussels | 112.70 | 112.80 | 113.10 | 113.20 | 25.22 |
| Calcutta | 1 5 | 1 5⅛ | 1 5 | 1 5⅛ | 2/0 |
| Christiania | 32.23 | 32.28 | 32.00 | 32.10 | 18.15 |
| Copenhagen | 27.15 | 27.20 | 27.20 | 27.25 | 18.15 |
| Czecho-Slov | 147½ | 148 | 147½ | 148½ | — |
| Finland | 171 | 171 | 171¼ | 171½ | 25.22 |
| Greece | 255 | 265 | 255 | 265 | 25.22½ |
| Hong Kong | 2/4½ | 2/4½ | 2/4½ | 2/4½ | — |
| Hungary | 120,000 | 130,000 | 120,00 | 30,000 | — |
| Italy | 98½ | 98½ | 98½ | 98½ | 25.22 |
| Lisbon | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 53 5/16 |
| Madrid | 33.74 | 33.76 | 33.72 | 33.75 | 25.22 |
| Mexico | 28d | | 28d | | 24 1/16 |
| Montreal | 4.42½ | 4.43 | 4.42 | 4.43 | 4.86 |
| Montevideo | 43½ | 43¾ | 43½ | 44½ | 51d. |
| New York | 4.29¾ | 4.30⅛ | 4.29½ | 4.30½ | 4.86 |
| Paris | 96.40 | 96.59 | 97.00 | 97.10 | 25.22 |
| Poland | 40,000,000 | | 40,000,000 | | — |
| Rio de Jan | 6⅜ | 6⅝ | 6¾ | 6⅜ | 16d. |
| Roumania | 835 | 840 | 830 | 845 | — |
| Shanghai | 3 4¼ | 3 5 | 3/4 | 3 5 | — |
| Singapore | 2/4⅛ | | 2/4 | | 2/4 7/16 |
| Stockholm | 16.50 | 16.55 | 16.42 | 16.45 | 18.15 |
| Switzerland | 24.73 | 24.75 | 24.73 | 24.75 | 25.22 |
| Valparaiso | 43.10 | | 42.80 | | 13.33 |
| Vienna | 302,000 | 308,000 | 302,000 | 308,000 | — |
| Yokohama | 2 1⅛ | 2 1⅛ | 2 1⅛ | 2 1⅛ | [illegible] |

### MODERATE BANK RETURN.

Changes in the Bank return are comparatively moderate. There is an increase of £684,000 in the reserve, raising that item to £22,634,327. Market balances were also augmented by a drop of £1,334,000 in the public deposits and an increase of £103,000 in "other" securities. There was, however, a decrease of £1,947,000 in the Government Securities, and the net addition to the private deposits is less than £157,000, the present total being £104,354,872. The proportion of reserve to liabilities has risen nearly ½ to 19 per cent. owing to the increase in the reserve and the reduction in the deposits.

WEEK ENDED 13TH FEBRUARY, 1924.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes Issued | £146,009,895 | Govt. Debt | £11,015,100 |
| | | Other Securities | 8,734,900 |
| | | Gold Coin and Bullion | 126,259,895 |
| | £146,009,895 | | £146,009,895 |

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' Capital | £14,553,000 | Government Securities | £44,849,18[illegible] |
| Rest | 3,534,299 | Other Securities | 69,431,421 |
| Public deposits | 14,466,839 | Notes | 20,810,800 |
| Other deposits | 104,354,872 | Gold & Silver Coin | 1,823,527 |
| 7 day & other Bills | 5,920 | | |
| | £136,914,930 | | £136,914,9[illegible] |

| Compared with last week: | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) | £ | £ 681,775 |
| Public Deposits | | 1,334,352 |
| Other Deposits | 156,922 | |
| Government Securities | | 1,947,850 |
| Other Securities | 102,643 | |
| Bullion | 2,244 | |
| Rest | 16,665 | |
| Reserve | 684,695 | |

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19% against 18⅞% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

| | 1924. | 1923. | 1922. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) | £ 125,199,095 | £ 120,719,230 | £ 121,752,490 |
| Public Deposits | 14,466,839 | 19,517,200 | 14,611,673 |
| Other Deposits | 104,354,872 | 106,726,844 | 137,461,763 |
| Govt. Securities | 44,849,182 | 48,507,299 | 64,425,564 |
| Other Securities | 69,431,421 | 70,623,032 | 80,565,926 |
| Reserve of Notes & Coin | 22,634,327 | 25,924,195 | 25,460,629 |
| Coin & Bullion | 128,083,422 | 127,493,425 | 128,762,519 |
| Reserve to Liabilities | 19% | 20% | 16½% |
| Bank Rate | 4% | 3% | 4½% |
| Consols | 55⅜ | 58⅜ | 53⅛ |
| Bar Silver | 34⅛d. | 30 15/16d. | 34 3/16d. |
| Clearinghouse Return | £ 725,056,000 | £ 710,539,000 | £ 771,851,00[illegible] |

### COUNTY MEATH FARMERS.

SENATOR BUTLER ADVISES PREPAREDNESS.

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Irish Farmers' Union, speaking at the annual meeting of the Meath branch of the Union in Navan yesterday, impressed upon his hearers the necessity of being ready for the Local Government elections, so that they might secure the return of men in sympathy with them. He hoped that the effort to restart the Drogheda dead meat factory would be successful.

Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp, who also addressed the meeting, said that farmers all over the country were faced with a grave situation. Practically all of them had worked at a loss for the past three years.

The Secretary of the branch, Mr. Austin, in his annual report, said that perhaps the most notable achievement of the Association was the victory of its nominee at the polls.

### CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

At Londonderry Petty Sessions, Daniel Cromie, of Ardkill, was fined 20s for permitting a horse to be worked in harness while suffering from sores; and John Cunningham, the driver, Glenkeen, was fined 10s. for working the animal.

### DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather (5 p.m.)—W. to W.N.W. wind, moderate breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. M. J. Hedley, from Belfast, with manure; ss. Carolus, from London, with empties; ss. Sarah Brough, from Fleetwood, with salt; ss. Rivelin, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Glencona, ss. Mary Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Camlough, ss. Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; ss. Kelburne, from Preston, with coals; ss. Susetta, ss. Porthleven, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Adam Smith, from Burryport, with coals; ss. Jane, from Swansea, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Kane, for Amsterdam, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Agnes Glover (sch.), for New Ross, with manure; ss. Pine, ss. Alder, for Newport, light; ss. Pandora, for Bangor, light; ss. Ardchattan, for Irvine, light; ss. Cameo, ss. Nugget, for Garston, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Sapphire, ss. Agate, for Glasgow, light; ss. Walnut, for Ayr, light; ss. Dunvegan, for Preston, light; ss. Hickorel, for Fardeen, light; ss. Adam Smith, for Llanelly, light; ss. Carolus, for Cardiff, light.

### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin.—3.30, meeting for men only. Special address by Mrs. Booth-Clibborn. 5.0, in the Metropolitan Church, Lower Abbey street, Bible class, to be addressed by Mr. Shoran Singha. 8.30, Gospel Service; special address by Mrs. Booth-Clibborn. Boys' Department—5 to 6 p.m., Bible class.

Rathmines.—Saturday, 8, prayer meeting. Sunday, 10.15, Men's Meeting; Mr. O. G. Warner. 4, Men's Bible Reading; Mr. A. H. Ward. 8.30, Gospel Service; speaker, Mr. James Edward Kennan.

C.L.E.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street—8.30, Mr. J. Lyons Evan. Illustrated lantern Gospel address on "How the Blind See." Open to the public.

## PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

### CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Friday.—With a small supply on offer there was a steady demand for the best quality cattle. Choicest bullocks and heifers made up to 10½d., other classes 9½d. to 10d. Cows were a very dull trade at 5d. to 7d., bulls 6d. to 7½d. A fair selling trade for lambs at around 1/5 per lb., sinking the offal for the best quality. On offer—2,300 cattle and 1,800 lambs.

FALL IN PRICE OF PIGS.—At Tipperary fair pig market on Thursday quotations were 44/- per cwt. live weight, a fall of 3/- per cwt. from last week, and of 8/- per cwt. from the prices of a fortnight ago. There was a small supply and a poor demand.

### GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—There is little semblance of a market here. The gathering of the trade is generally very small, and the amount of business doing of little general interest. In a private way special parcels of Irish wheat and white oats are realising extreme rates, viz., around 30/- for the former and 20/- to 21/- for the latter. In fact, in a retail way, more money is spoken of for white oats; but, of course, some of these parcels are of veritable seed quality. Prime black oats make from 15/3 to 15/9 per barrel, and occasionally more; but this quality is very rare. For ordinary descriptions of grain prices in much the same irregular groove as before.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Friday.—WHEAT cargo market dull and prices tend in buyers' favour, especially for distant positions of La Plata; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 48/-; No. 2 ditto 46/9. Pacific February-March 47/-; Australian February 47/3, March 47/-. Rosafe (63lbs.) loading 44/3, February-March 43/6, and Barusso (63lbs.) February-March 43/3. Parcels quiet and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 48/7½, April-May 45/1½. Australian February-March 47/-. Rosafe (63lbs.) February 44/-, March 43/3. Barusso (63lbs.) ditto 42/- per 480lbs. MAIZE cargo market dull, but prices about unaltered; Plate steamer March-April sellers 33/4, April-May 33/10½, May-June 34/10, June-July 34/9, Gal-Fox February-March 42/-. Bessarabian afloat 43/-. Parcels easier; Plate April-May sold 35/1½, May-June 34/1½, Gal-Fox February-March sellers 42/-, and red Karachi January-February 43/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY cargoes sparingly offered; Karachi February-March sellers 32/6. Parcels of No. 3 Canada Western February-March sellers 35/6, No. 4 ditto 34/6, Karachi February 33/-, April-May 31/9, May-June 31/6 per 400lbs. OATS steady but quiet; La Plata f.a.q. January-February sellers 20/9, February-March, also March-April, 20/7½. No. 2 Canadian Western February-March 27/3, and No. 2 feed ditto 23/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, but trade restricted owing to fears of a dock labourers' strike. Rates, however, remained steady for all cereals. WHEAT—English scarce and suitable milling grades quoted at 10/6 to 11/6, with inferior at 8/9 to 9/9 per 112lbs. f.o.b. Imported steady, quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat 52/3 to 52/6, as to position; No. 2 ditto 51/6, No. 3 ditto 49/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) 49/3, all ex ship, per 496lbs. FLOUR maintained; London standard straight run quoted at 39/6, patents 41/6 to 42/6, town households 37/6 per sack, delivered; all English country straights 35/- to 36/-, f.o.r. at London stations. Imported Manitoba patents ranges from 36/6 to 39/-, as to quality, and Australian 35/6 to 36/6 per 280lbs., ex store. BARLEY—English steady, and malting ranges from 11/9 to 14/-, with feeders 11/- to 11/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported Californian 48/- to 50/-, ex store, Chilean brewing 43/- to 46/-, ex ship, both per 448lbs. No. 4 Canadian Western 36/6 landed, Algerian-Tunisian ex ship to arrive 33/3, Karachi ex ship 33/- per 400lbs. MAIZE quiet; Plate ex ship 43/9, landed 45/6, Bessarabian ex ship 43/9, landed 45/6 per 480lbs. OATS—English steady and quoted at 9/4 to 10/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported unaltered; Plate f.a.q. new crop ex ship 21/9, old crop landed 23/9. No. 2 Canadian Western landed 28/-, No. 3 ditto landed 27/-, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 25/- per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; broad bran quoted 8/- to 8/6, ordinary ditto 7/9 to 8/-, middlings 9/-, fine ditto 10/-, bags included, ex mill; light oats 6/9, powdered dust husk 8/3, feed oatmeal 9/9, f.o.r., per cwt. OATMEAL is fair demand at previous rates; London made flaked, also rolled oats, 17/6, medium and fine cut 17/6, coarse and medium pinhead 17/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6, and American 16/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—WHEAT—American cables had little effect, but Argentine shipments for past week exceeded the forecast, and forward deliveries of wheat here were easier at the outset, and further gave way in the absence of support, but latter improved prompted by better late afternoon cables, finishing the turn dearer to a shade under last night. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba Feb. sold at 47/4½, April-May 45/-; Barusso (63lbs.) April 41/6, March 41/9. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba Feb. sold at 47/4½, April-May 45/-; Barusso (63lbs.) April 41/6, March 41/9. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate April-May sold at 35/4½ to 35/1½, and May-June 34/- per qr. Wheat on the spot was scarce and nominal. Maize—Spot parcels still firm, and partially dearer; River Plate quoted 9/6 to 9/6½, and other growths 9/7 to 9/7½ per cental. Graded wheat futures, after giving way ½d. per cental, recovered, and closed ½d. dearer to ¼d. lower on the day. Maize options nominally unchanged.

WAKEFIELD, Friday.—Slow demand for English wheat at 10/3 to 11/- per cwt. Barley quiet at late rates. Oats plentiful, but little trade passing, at 9/3 to 10/- per cwt. Feeding stuffs dearer all round.

### PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—The market opened the week very quietly, with prices showing a downward tendency, but soon afterwards demand revived owing to fears of a strike at the docks, and this resulted in quite a fair amount of business being effected. There are liberal quantities available, but some showing a falling off to come forward. New Zealand finest salted quoted 194/- to 198/-, good to fine 188/- to 192/-, interior 176/- to 184/-, unsalted 194/- to 200/-. Australian finest salted 186/- to 190/-, good to fine 176/- to 184/-, interior 160/- to 170/-, unsalted 160/- to 188/-; Argentine finest 168/- to 170/-, good to fine 160/- to 166/-, interior 154/- to 158/-; Danish finest 212/- to 216/-. Baltic States 190/- to 194/-. Dutch creamery 212/- to 216/- per cwt. Danish rolls 24/- to 25/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English remains scarce, and market for same very firm. New Zealand in fair request at late prices, but meeting a much better sale; Dutch in fair supply remains a quiet trade, and prices moved against sellers; English farmers' loaf 140/- to 148/-, factory 70/- to 80/-, Canadian 104/- to 108/-, New Zealand 92/- to 95/-, Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 103/- to 105/-, 30 p.c. 88/- to 90/-, Gouda 40 p.c. 103/- to 112/-, 30 p.c. 88/- to 90/-, 20 p.c. 68/- to 72/-. BACON—This market on balance ruled steadier as general demand proved more active. Irish, however, reduced 2/- to 4/-, with Danish 2/- to 6/- higher; others fully steady. Irish quoted 88/- to 95/-, Danish 88/- to 94/-, Swedish 76/- to 90/-, Canadian (8/- to 96/-, American Wiltshire cut 82/- to 88/- per cwt. HAMS—The market for American remains in a very quiet state, and no alteration in prices; English 130/- to ...; regarding any alteration in prices; English 130/-, American long cut 72/- to 76/-, short 84/- to 90/- per cwt. LARD—The market towards the close of the week showed an advancing tendency on rumours of heavy buying on Continental account in Chicago; American pails 75/6, boxes 72/-, cartons 76/- to 76/6 per cwt. EGGS—Market is firm on colder weather and rumours of trouble at the docks; Irish quoted 19/- to 22/-, Irish 18/- to 19/-. Danish 18lbs. 21/-, 16lbs. 18/6 to 19/-. Dutch all brown 19/-, mixed 18/-. Italian 17lbs. 19/-, 16lbs. 18/-, 15lbs. 17/-, 15lbs. 17/-. Southern 16/-. Styrian best 16/- to 17/-. Serbian, etc., 16/-. Egyptian 10/- to 12/-. Morocco 13/- to 14/-. Californian 14/- to 17/-. Chinese 11/6 to 17/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—IRISH and DANISH BACON continue in fair request at fully late rates for former, while latter is raised to 89/- to 90/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires rule firm at late currencies. The marks for American bacon here is steady, in view of the further encouraging Chicago cable, while fears of the dock strike cause holders to somewhat more reserved, and urgent orders cannot be placed [illegible]. ... both selections, and sellers are firm at 62/- to 66/- for both selections, and bellies are said to attract more attention in some quarters. HAMS still quiet, with short cut easier at 82/- to 83/-, and extra skinned 100/- to 105/- per cwt. Shoulders remain steady for squared [illegible]. LARD on the spot with a moderate inquiry for latter. ... refined 69/6 to ... CHEESE again rules quiet, but no notable change reported in price. BUTTER ... Danish ... quietly steady at late rates. EGGS in small supply, and firmer at 21/- to 22/- for Irish hen, 22/6 to 23/6 duck, and 10/9 to 19/- for 120. Egyptian.

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MANCHESTER, Friday.—BUTTER—There was a firm tone in the spot butter market, with Danish quoted 220/- to 224/-. Finnish and Swedish 210/- to 216/-, and New Zealand at 202/- to 204/- per cwt. The Danish official quotation came 24 kr. higher. BACON—A fair inquiry, with prices irregular. Danish and Swedish being 6/- per cwt. higher, but Irish 2/- lower. LARD met a better demand and the market was firmer, with English refined quoted 72/6 per cwt. CHEESE—New Zealand to arrive was offered at the lower quotations of 100/- to 102/- per cwt. EGGS—The market was practically bare of supplies, with values nominal at Tuesday's full rates.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Friday.—Very little change in fruit; oranges 15/- to 20/- per case of 300, and 14/6 to 16/- 360/504. Apples getting scarce and included dearer, especially case, sorts. Vegetables in good seasonable supply; cabbage in request and dear. Other commodities irregular. Cauliflowers 1/3 to 2/6 and 3/- per dozen, sprouts 2/- to 3/- per float; rhubarb 5/- to 6/-, 7/- and 10/- per dozen bunches; York cabbage 30/- to 45/-, 55/-, 60/- and up to 73/- per load; Savoys 35/- to 45/- and 5/- per bundle; 72/- per load; celery 2/- to 3/-, 4/- and 6/- per bundle; lettuce 1/- to 1/6 per dozen, carrots 2/- to 2/9 and 3/ per dozen bunches; Swede turnips 1/8 to 2/2 per cwt., parsnips 3/10 ditto; white turnips 2d. to 6d. per bundle, scallions 6d. to 10d., parsley 6d. to 1/-, per tray, thyme 3d. to 4d. and 8d. per bunch, leeks 3d. to 8d., spinach 1/- per float. Few early specialities yet featuring.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO REPORT, Friday.—Trade quiet for potatoes; city prices are 9/- per cwt. for Dates, etc., and around 10/6 for Skerries. Difficult to obtain sound qualities.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME MARKET, Friday.—Market is reasonably supplied with poultry. Trade steady. Chickens command firm rates—viz., 1/2 to 1/4 per lb. dead; crammed fowl on scarce side; turkeys continue to realise disappointing terms—viz., cock birds 10d. to 11d. per lb., and hen 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; old fowl, 1/6 to 2/6 each; prime heavy fat hens, 2/6 to 3/6 each; fat young ducks, 3/- to 4/-; stores 2/- to 2/6; old ducks 1/- to 1/6; geese fat 8d. to 10d. per lb.; hares prime 2/-; rabbits fresh 1/- to 1/2 each; wild duck, 2/- to 2/6 each; teal, 6d. to 9d.; widgeon plump, 1/2 to 2/-; snipe, 6d. to 9d.; grey plover, 8d. to 10d., green, 6d. each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Friday.—The spot position of butter market remains cautious and weak. Copenhagen prices were advised 2/- up on mid-week quotations, but the response so far here has been negligible. Danish butter from 1/11½ to 2/- per lb.; New Zealand 1/10½ to 1/10¾ per lb., Australian 1/9½ to 1/10. There is little factory or farmers' butter about at the present time, and quotations are more or less nominal. With regard to eggs, the prospective position is very slumpy, already supplies are coming in much more freely, and with buyers cautious and holding off, stocks are inclined to accumulate. In the circumstances, prices at the moment are rather uncertain to quote, but from 15/- to 20/- per 120 would practically cover the range of present rates, with the exception, perhaps, that picked, large fresh lots in retail parcels are making around 22/- to 22/6 per 120. It looks as if there will be a further more or less serious slump in egg prices generally in the near future. Duck eggs coming in tolerably freely also, but they are in slow request, and scarcely rate par with best hen eggs.

CORK BUTTER, Friday.—Supplies are being well maintained, and values continue steady. Choicest salted 214/- per cwt., creameries 214/-, farmers' fresh packages 175/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Friday.—Moderate supplies of fish on market. Arrivals included 15 packages salmon, 5 chests lobsters, and about 120 boxes and barrels herrings. Trade fair. Salmon 2/6 to 3/3 per lb., best lobsters 20/- to 30/- per 13 average, others 7/- to 15/- and 17/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 1/8; brill 6d. to 6/- each; best soles 35/- to 45/- per 9 pairs, medium 22/6 to 30/-, slips 5/- to 12/6 per 9 pairs; plaice 5/- to 8/- per 4 and 8/- half boxes, plaice 50/- to 85/-, codfish 40/- to 60/- ray 15/- to 25/-, herrings 15/- to 24/- per box, 27/6 to 30/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Friday.—Supply fair. Demand fair. Salmon 34d. to 42d., soles 16d. to 20d., slips 12d. to 19d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 35/-, dead 15/- to 25/-, draught; turbot 20/- to 24/-, brill 16/- to 18/-, plaice 12/- to 15/-, halibut 20/- to 24/-, lemon soles 14/- to 17/-, whitches 12/- to 18/-, cod 5/- to 8/6, whiting 6/- to 8/-, hake 10/- to 11/-, haddock 7/- to 9/- per stone.

### PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR—Tate's and Lyle's cubes quoted 66/9 to 67/9, granulated 64/1½ to 64/7½, forward granulated 64/-, yellow crystals spot 59/6, white Java spot 61/3 to 61/6, ditto May-June steamer 57/-, June-July 28/6, c.i.f. and f. terms London; Czecho granulated spot 62/9, ditto, reopening of navigation 54/6, April-May 54/7½, and May-June 54/9, f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch granulated spot 62/6 to 63/-. J. Van ready for shipment 54/9, and Dunkerque 53/-. f.o.b. Rotterdam. Of raw refining kinds, Cuban, basis 96 p.c. March shipment sellers 30/-, c.i.f. terms U.K. White terminal market generally steady with business of fair dimensions; March sold 34/9 to 34/7½, May 34/3 to 34/1½, August 31/3 to 31/1½, December 29/9 per cwt. COFFEE—The market closes the week with a steady tone, as export demand fell away owing to fears of labour trouble at the docks; 250 bags Nairobi mid-greenish sold 115/-, good bold ditto 134/-; Cameroon firm quiet; March quoted 88/-, May 88/-, and July 84/6 per cwt. COCOA—There is a moderate inquiry on spot and market remains fully steady; Accra F/F quality February-April quoted 37/3, and March-May 37/6 per cwt., f.o.b. terms. TEA—Private contract market steady for all the finer liquoring sorts, but common tend against sellers and met with rather quiet attention. RICE without new feature, demand being moderate on about former terms; two stars Rangoon spot 16/6, ditto February-March steamer 15/3, c.i.f. and f. London; ditto March shipment quoted 15/-, f.o.b. terms; No. 3 cleaned Rangoon to Levant quoted 15/- c.i.f. and f., double bags. Japanese peas spot 22/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper generally quiet; black Singapore February-April L.S. quoted 4½d. Lampong ditto 4 7-16d., Muntok February-April value 7d. March-May about 7d. Zanzibar cloves 1/2½ to 1/3, March-May 1/2 per lb. Tapioca quiet, unaltered. Sago flour January-March 16/-. Desiccated Cocoanut—Spot fine cut 44/-, medium 46/-; halves March-April 42/- per cwt. Ginger firmly held on spot, but trade moves quietly.

JUTE—Buyers were not frequent and a quiet tone pervaded the market, while trend of values proved favourable to the buyer; first grade February-March Continent quoted £30 15/-, March-April £30 2/6, April-May £30 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills are dearer in quietly, but sellers adhere to steady asking prices. HEMP—This market displayed increased firmness with regard to Manila parcels in face of steady absorption on the part of ropemakers coinciding with covering orders being more numerous. Meantime the position of the commodity in local markets is decidedly firm; J grade February-April sold £36 10/- to £37, K ditto £30 5/- to £30 10/-, L £29 10/- and at buyers £26. African sisal in fair demand and firmer; No. 1 Kenya March-May sold £41, No. 2 £41 10/- asked, and No. 1 Tanganyika ditto quoted £42. Italian firm; P.C. for shipment in demand at £79 per ton, c. and f. terms. SHELLAC further hardened and a dearth of sellers was marked in forward positions; fair T.N. spot quoted 300/-, pure button 360/-, T.N. March delivery sold 305/-, and May 297/6 to 300/- per cwt. COPRA—Business in this market was again kept down, but prices ruled firmer, with sellers decidedly more reserved; F.M.S. Straits December-February to Rotterdam quoted £30 12/6, ditto January-March £30 5/9, February-April at £29 10/-, Java East Indies Jan.-March £29 17/6, Ceylon Feb.-March £31 5/-, South Sea Islands ditto, £29 10/-, F.M. Straits February-March to Marseilles quoted £29 17/6. PALM KERNELS firmer, and business done in February-April position to Liverpool at £20 12/6 per ton. RUBBER was a steady market, though business proceeded rather slowly. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also February and March, sold 1/2¼, April-June 1/2½, July-September 1/4½, October-December 1/2½. To New York standard estate sheet March-April quoted 1/2 per lb. c.i.f. and f. terms. Wild sorts quiet at previous prices. EGG PRODUCTS—No new feature to note in this market, business being very quiet, but little alteration in prices. Prime hen liquid yolk spot 92/6 per cwt., hen albumen spot 4/11 to 5/- per lb. OILS—Linseed firmer, and in good demand; spot 50/-, March-April sold at 41/10½, May-August 50/10½, September-December 37/9. Rape—Crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 45/-, Bombay 45/-. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 40/6, February-March 47/6. China wood—Hankow spot 94/-, February-March 96/-. Turpentine dull; American spot 77/-, March-April 77/9 per cwt. Petroleum, also Rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer with a good demand for Plate descriptions; Calcutta afloat quoted £22 5/-, April-May £19 17/6, Plate January-February quoted at £18 13/6, March-April £18 7/6, and April-May £18 5/-. Rapeseed steady; Toria February quoted £19 15/-, February-March £19 10/-, and April-May £19 5/-; real bold Ferozepore April-May £21 7/6, Jamba February-March £15 7/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black March quoted £13 10/-, white £12 10/-, Bombay February-March £11 per ton. Gingelly seed, Castorseed, and Ground nuts unaltered.

DRIED FRUIT—The market throughout is very steady, with but slight alterations regarding price movements during the week. For the time of year demand for both currants and sultanas is very good; Australian currants quoted 56/-, Pyrgos 1/4, case, 46/-, Amalias 50/-, Patras 52/-, Vostizza 70/- to 75/-. Valencia raisins 1/2 boxes 50/-, quarters 60/- to 80/-. Dates quiet owing to demand on Continental account subsiding; Hallowee spot quoted 30/-, Khredrowie 19/-, and Sair 17/-. Figs—Genuine naturals in bags 38/- to 40/-. The market for EVAPORATED FRUIT bids fair to remain comparatively high in price, as stocks are well cleared into consumers' hands. Californian apricots—Choice quoted 85/-, fancy 110/-, pears, extra fancy 105/-, apple rings 75/- to 80/-. French plums—Quarter cases, 90/95 quoted 58/-, 81/86 at 41/-, 72/77 at 47/-; Oregon, 30/40 at 73/-, 40/50 at 58/-, and 60/70 at 45/- per cwt. CANNED GOODS—The general tone of this market is decidedly firm, with supplies of most descriptions on a moderate scale. Sardines met a quiet sale; Portuguese quarter flats 2/9 to 3/3, ditto clubs 3/- to 3/6, 1/2 ounce 5/6 to 6/6, 18 ounce 9/- to 11/- per dozen tins. Lobsters quietly steady; fancy halves spot quoted 130/- to 135/-. Crayfish, 96 half-pounds 76/-. Salmon was a firm market under sustained inquiries; 1lb. flat pink salmon quoted 50/-, ditto tall 44/-; 1lb. flat pink 27/-, ditto tall 26/3, and cases of 96 half-pounds 29/- to 30/- per case. CANNED FRUITS continue to sell readily; Singapore pines, 1½lbs. on spot 6/- for 48's, Hawaiian slices (2½lbs.) 16/6 to 17/-; Californian apricots 8/- to 11/-, ditto peaches 9/6 to 12/-, pears 13/6 to 15/-, Australian (2½lbs.) 8/6, ditto peaches 8/9 to 9/3; Italian tomatoes 7/- per dozen tins. MEATS firm, as supplies are on a small scale.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—TALLOW steady, but rather quiet business reported in South American Sensitive Barracas beefs, Feb.-March shipment c.i.f. to Liverpool at 43/9 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—A moderate demand for ready white sugars. Prices unchanged.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Smithfield, Friday.—There was only a moderate gathering of hay and straw bought on our bi-weekly market this morning. Trade good all round, with a rather firmer tone in prices. Choice strong horse hay 6/9 to 7/-, and a few exceptional special loads of first crop from shed 7/3, parish 7/6 in a few fancy cases, but 7/- all the same, prices difficult to beat in a general way; medium strong hay 5/9 to 6/9; choice old meadow, 5/- to 5/9 per cwt.; other useful sorts, 4/- to 4/10 per cwt.; straw 1/-, 4/- to 4/5 per cwt.

LURGAN MARKETS.—Pork, 66/- per cwt. (a decline of 1/- per cwt. during the week); butter, 2/3 to 2/4 per lb.; potatoes (whites), 7/- to 8/- per cwt., ditto Skerries, 8/- to 9/- per cwt.; Swede turnips, 1/- to 1/2 per cwt.; hay, upland, 4/- to 5/6 per cwt., ditto meadow, 3/- to 4/- per cwt.; straw, oaten, 3/6 to 4/- per cwt.; ditto wheaten, 7/6 per cwt.; grass seed, 30/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American continues quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 80 points, East Indian quotations reduced 75 points. Egyptian good business. February 17.81d., March 18.01d., April 18.03d., May 18.05d., June 17.96d., July 17.[illegible]. Sales 5,000, imports 5,326 bales. Market irregular.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Friday.—There is a small run of cloth business in various directions, which, all told, affords very little relief to sellers. India demand poor in extent, and quality low. Bids for other fabrics find occasional acceptance. Small miscellaneous inquiry for smaller outlets of Near and Far East. Further weakness characterises yarn section, and trade in all counts and qualities scarce.

### LONDON METALS MARKET. TIN STEADY.

TIN opened with a quieter demand, and prices displayed irregularity and weakness, but subsequently a firmer tone ensued. Values on balance show an advance of 5/- per ton respecting cash and 5/- to 10/- forward compared with final rates on Thursday. Standard cash quoted at £281 10/- to £282, three months £277 15/- to £278 5/-, settlement price £282 5/-. Sales amounted to 800 tons, including ... £280, early March £278 to £279, mid. March £278 15/-, and £278 to £279 5/- with three months fluctuating between £274 10/- and £278 10/- and finally at £278. English ingots quoted £282 to £282 10/-. COPPER received good support, and prices moved in an upward direction, with a gain on balance; standard cash quoted at £64 15/- to £64 17/6, three months £65 12/6 to £65 15/-, settlement price £64 15/-. Sales amounted to 5,000 tons, rear dates at £64 7/6 to £64 12/6, March £64 17/6, April £65 2/6 to £65 5/-, and three months £65 10/-, £65 5/-, £65 12/6, £65 15/-, finally registered at £65 15/-. Electrolytic £69 10/- to £70, best selected £68 to £69 5/-, strong sheets £96, wire bars £69 10/-. LEAD dearer, and in good demand; sales 1,500 tons, good soft foreign prompt sold £34 12/6, March £34 5/-, April £33 15/-, £33 17/6, May £33 15/-. English quoted £35 ... SPELTER firmer, with liberal dealings. Sales ... tons, Feb. at £36 12/6, March £36 15/-, April £36 10/-, to £36 12/6, May £36 5/-, to £36 10/-. English £37 10/-. TINPLATES firmer; I. C. Cokes' prompt 22/- per box f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER, £12/6 to £9 15/- per bottle.

### CATTLE AND SHEEP PRICES DUBLIN.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of cattle in Dublin Market:—

| Year. | Thursday, 14th Feb. | Thursday, 7th Feb. | Thursday, 31st J[an.] |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | 51/0 | 50/6 | 52/[illegible] |
| At corresponding dates in previous years:— | | | |
| 1923 | 56/0 | 55/9 | 56/[illegible] |
| 1920 | 85/9 | 85/0 | 85/[illegible] |
| 1916 | 47/9 | 47/3 | 47/[illegible] |
| 1914 | 35/6 | 35/9 | 35/[illegible] |

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of sheep (excluding lambs) in Dublin Market:—

| Year. | Thursday, 14th Feb. | Thursday, 7th Feb. | Thursday, 31st J[an.] |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | 70/3 | 69/3 | 69/[illegible] |
| At corresponding dates in previous years:— | | | |
| 1923 | 89/3 | 91/0 | 77/[illegible] |
| 1920 | 103/3 | 102/3 | 98/[illegible] |
| 1916 | 57/0 | 55/3 | 53/[illegible] |
| 1914 | 47/0 | 46/3 | 43/6 |

### SALE OF PEDIGREE CATTLE A[T] EDINBURGH.

Owing to restrictions operating in certain southern counties in Scotland, pedigree bulls that were not admitted to the sales at Perth were sold in Edinburgh yesterday by MacDonald, Fraser, and Co. The championship for shorthorns was won by Mr. C. J. Shields, Dolphinston, The Blair, Hoprig Mains, but being reserve. Trade for quality sires was good. Several were purchased for export to the Argentine. The average price was £49 4/-. Top price was 420 guineas, given by the Tullibody Land Company, for a yearling bull from Mr. James Shields, East Lothian. For Aberdeen-Angus, the two chief prizes went to Mr. D. P. Elliott, Duns, and Major Munro, Edinburgh. The average was £49 5/-, and the highest individual figure of 200 guineas given by Mr. Robert Duncan, exporter, for a yearling bull of Mr. Elliott's.

### STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

At above firm's sale on Thursday last entries were not so numerous as the previous week, nevertheless demand was slower. Values, in sympathy with the morning's market, were less firm, and although up to 54/- per cwt. was obtained for extra quality A.A. cross bullocks, trade could in nowise be reported as good from a seller's point of view. The following quotations will show how prices compare:—Horned bullocks and heifers made £20 (48/-), £18 15/- (50/-); £18 7/6 (50/-), £18 5/- (52/6), £17 10/- (42/-), £16 15/- (15/-), £16 5/- (50/-), £15 (44/-). A.A. and Hereford crosses—£22 10/- (52/-), £19 5/- (46/-), £18 (49/-), £15 (54/-), £15 (50/-), £13 10/- (53/-), £14 10/- (52/-), £14 (48/-). Polled made £21 2/6 (52/-), £21 10/- (51/-), £19 (46/-), £16 5/- (47/-), £15 5/- (46/-), £13 15/- (45/-).

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

Although there were no fancy lots of cattle at this sale, and, consequently, no fancy prices, there was a very useful lot of good feeding bullocks and heifers, including some "pollies." The demand was much the same as last week's, though bidding appeared to be somewhat more cautious for some lots. A good clearance was effected. Horned bullocks made from £18 10/- to £24 10/-, or 39/- to 45/- per cwt.; shorthorn heifers from £20 to £23 5/-, or 42/- to 48/- per cwt.; polly bullocks, £19 15/- to £23 15/-, or 41/- to 47/-; Aberdeen Angus polly bullocks made the top live weight quotation—54/6 per cwt.


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# CHARGES AGAINST CAPT. EUSTACE.

## PUCKANE PUBLICAN'S EVIDENCE.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Mr. Lupton, K.C., resumed the hearing of the charge against Captain Eustace, M.F.H., Tipperary, of having, on or about the 15th December, 1923, broken into the warehouse of the Grand Canal Company at Kilgarvan quay, Co. Tipperary, and stolen a quantity of goods, the property of the company. On a second count the accused was charged with receiving the goods knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Findlater and Co.) defended.

At the opening of the hearing, Mr. O'Byrne entered an additional charge against the accused—viz., that he conspired with two other men, not in custody, and with Mrs. Phyllis Cecil Coldwell to rob the stores of the Grand Canal Company at Kilgarvan quay.

The evidence already given was repeated on the new charge.

John J. Blake, publican, of Puckane, Co. Tipperary, stated that on the night of 15th December he was awakened by a loud knocking at the front door. Demanding who was there, he recognised the voice of Captain Eustace, who shouted: "John, John, for God's sake come down and give us a drink. My car is after getting broken up." The captain said that he had with him a lady friend and two gentlemen friends. Witness opened the door, and to his surprise two strangers walked in. He asked one of them where was Captain Eustace, and the reply was: "He is all right; he will be in in a second."

Captain Eustace and the "lady friend" then walked in, the former calling for drinks, which the witness served. When going to the till behind the counter he saw that he was watched by the two strangers and slipped the money into his pocket. More drinks having been served, the captain and the woman went out to the car. Immediately the other men produced revolvers, which they placed on the counter, one of them remarking: "I have already shot fourteen with this."

The other man then informed the witness that he and his companions had a little scrap with the Guards at Coolbawn and that they had robbed the stores at Kilgarvan of biscuits, bacon, jam, etc. He asked the witness if he would keep the goods for him, but he replied that he would not take stolen goods. Both men then went out and returned with six tins of biscuits and five or six flitches of bacon, and asked him to tot up the price and pay them. He asked them to let him go up stairs to his wife in order to get her to write out a cheque, but the smaller man, who had him covered with a revolver, would not allow him.

Turning to the whiskey on the shop shelves, this man said, "There's bags of stuff there." He took up his revolver, and as he was examining it the witness whipped up an iron bar off the counter and hit the other man three times with it, the last blow knocking his revolver to the floor. This man rushed out to the street, and the witness grappled with the other fellow. Captain Eustace and the woman came in, but refused to interfere.

Though the witness and his wife appealed to Captain Eustace to interfere, he refused. He stood smoking a cigarette with his back to the fire. The small man then asked Captain Eustace to take his revolver, but witness's wife, slipping her hand behind the small man's back, took the revolver. Captain Eustace, when asked by the small man if that were his hand, said "Yes." Witness then released the man.

The noise of a motor car approaching was then heard. The woman said that if it was a private car and halted they should fire on it.

To Mr. O'Connor—He never saw the two men before.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

# UNIVERSITY NEWS.

## TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

HILARY TERM, 1924.

TERM HONOUR EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR SOPHISTERS.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—First Rank—Reid, Robert John; Troughton, John Frederick George, Second Rank—Turnbull, Kathleen Chiffster.

Experimental Science—Second Rank—Stretton, John Simpson.

Moral and Political Science—Second Rank—Pringle, Alfred Denis.

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

Mathematics—First Rank—Brown, Robert Edmund Dickson. Second Rank—Rainsford, Hume Frederick; Clark, Thomas Herbert.

Classics—First Rank—Boland, Frederick Henry; Carey, Thomas Fakland.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—First Rank—McKenzie, Alexander William; McGuinness, Charlotte Lane; Apsolle, John William. Second Rank—Kirkpatrick, Maud Rosette.

Natural Science—First Rank—Thrift, Enid Kathleen.

Experimental Science—First Rank—Boyd, Marjorie Ruth Elizabeth; Jeason, William John Edward. Second Rank—Proctor, William Cecil Gibbon.

History and Political Science—First Rank—Webb, Louie Wilfred; Elvidge, Doreen Amy; Rudd, Frederic Gardner Orford; Owen, Rowland Hubert; Pearson, Eileen Frances.

Modern Literature—First Rank—FitzHenry, Edna Corinne; O'Connor, Anna Madleana; Jordan, Margaret Elizabeth; Willis, Oscar Dermot MacCarthy; Scott, Elizabeth Kyle; Kinkead, Robina Elizabeth; Joyce, Anita Carlotta; Murray, Robert English. Second Rank—Hunter, Hilary.

Legal and Political Science—First Rank—Wilson, John Charles Doyle; Griffin, John Bowes.

# MORE THINKERS WANTED.

## A PLEA FOR AN IRISH ACADEMY.

"We may see in the future of our beloved land a glimmer of the glory that was Greece rather than of the grandeur that was Rome," declared Mr. Gerald Long, B.A., in making a plea for an Irish Academy at the meeting of the Irish University Students' Association at the Boland Bourke Café, Dawson street, Dublin, last Thursday.

In advocating the establishment of an Irish Academy on lines analogous to those on which the French Academy was constituted, the existence of institutions in Ireland of the nature of the Royal Irish Academy, the Royal Hibernian Academy, and the Royal Dublin Society was not lost sight of, nor was there any attempt made to ignore or belittle their beneficent influence.

An Irish Academy would make every man in the country, however humble his calling, a thinker. They had had recently enough men of action, but possibly no thinkers among the great body of everyday human beings.

The Academy he visioned must open its doors to all the people of the race. But it must be an authority to establish a standard which must be attained by any aspirant to artistic laurels. It was not, in his belief, a Utopian dream to look forward to the time when Ireland would take her place among the intellectual nations as a people with a spiritual mission to the world. Centuries ago she believed it, and there was no reason why she could not again, now when the way to prosperity was open to her, and when she was young in opportunity, and yet steeped in traditions of ancient glory.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the President by Mr. E. J. Gwynn, F.T.C.D., and seconded by Professor Arthur Clery.

The Municipal Council of Guaymallen, Argentina, has named a street in the town after Luis Firpo, the famous Argentine boxer. Firpo was chosen for the honour on a vote in preference to Vincente Lopez, the author of the Argentine National Anthem.

# GREAT SOUTHERN TIME TABLE.

## CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

## THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

At a largely attended meeting of the Inchicore (Dublin) Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen last night it was resolved:—

"That this meeting of the Inchicore Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen decides to withdraw the labour of its members at 10 p.m. on Sunday, 17th inst., as a protest against the ignoring of machinery set up with the consent and approval of both railway companies and trade unions. They also protest against the determination of the Great Southern and Western Railway to change link working without submitting same for discussion through said machinery."

Failing an agreement to-day or to-morrow all goods and passenger trains on the Great Southern and Western Railway system from Dublin will be stopped on Monday. That, in effect, is what an official of the National Union of Railwaymen told an *Irish Times* representative last night. He stated that the branch had a membership of 400, and that the operation of the new time table would cause a redundancy of the members in the Inchicore staff, and lead to preference and promotion for members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen in Cork and Limerick. It was ascertained that the branch is awaiting sanction of its action from the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen, and that a further meeting of the men will take place on Sunday.

Inquiries in railway circles show that the matter has been considered by the company, and it is understood that the general manager is to have an interview with the representatives of the men to-day.

A leading railway official, in the course of an interview with an *Irish Times* reporter, stated that there was no occasion for the men to adopt the attitude which they had taken up. The company had proposed to bring into force a new time table on Monday, but in view of the men's claim, which they did not think sustainable, it had been decided to postpone its operation with a view to having a consultation with trade union representatives.

# BUILDING TRADE HOURS AND WAGES.

## YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE.

The adjourned conference between the Dublin Master Builders' Association and the representatives of the various trades connected with the building industry was resumed at the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, yesterday.

The proposal put forward by the employers—namely, a reduction of 4d. per hour in wages, and an increase from 44 to 48 in working hours, is said to have been turned down completely by the representatives of the trades, which included bricklayers, stonecutters, plasterers, masons, carpenters, painters, labourers, plumbers, brass finishers, electricians, etc.

Such a deadlock has been created, the masters asked the representatives of the workers to withdraw while they considered the matter.

On resuming, the employers suggested that the matter should be referred for decision to arbitration. The representatives of the workers undertook to submit the question to their members, and the employers asked to have a reply not later than a fortnight hence.

# BALTINGLASS AFFAIR.

## TWO ACCUSED MEN RELEASED

The two men, Jack O'Beirne, 11 Usher's Island, Dublin, and Daniel O'Hegarty, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, who had been charged with the murder of Guard O'Halloran in connection with the bank raid at Baltinglass on the 28th of January last were set free yesterday.

They were remanded in custody on Monday. Yesterday they came before District Justice Cussen at Drumcondra Court.

Superintendent O'Connor, Civic Guard, said that he had no evidence further than that of arrest, and did not ask for a remand.

District Justice Cussen said that he would refuse informations. He discharged the accused men.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

# DUBLIN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

## £350 DAMAGES FOR CARPENTER.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, without a jury, the action brought by John McBride, carpenter and joiner, of 3 Hammond lane, Dublin, against Laurence Keegan, of 35 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, to recover damages for personal injuries arising out of a motor accident was heard.

Mr. Justice Samuels gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff, awarding him £350 damages.

It appeared that while the plaintiff was walking on the footpath at Whitehall, Drumcondra, on the 29th of July last, he was struck on the back by the defendant's motor car and knocked down, being severely injured.

The defendant stated that he had just purchased the car, and had not paid for it or obtained delivery of it.

Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Mr. E. B. Maguire) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) for the defendant.

## INSURANCE POLICY.

In a report of the proceedings in the King's Bench Division in the case of Richardson v. the Army, Navy, and General Assurance Association, Ltd., it was stated that counsel for the plaintiff said that Messrs. Alan B. Kidd and Co., Ltd., stated that a certain document put in evidence by the plaintiff did not come into existence until 1923, which was after the date of the contract, the subject matter of the proceedings.

Messrs. Stanuell and Son, 137-8 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, write stating that the statement as to the issue of the document in 1923 was not made by Mr. Alan B. Kidd, but by Mr. H. A. Lawton, the defendant's managing director, and Ernest Thompson, each of whom made an affidavit in the case on behalf of the defendant company.

## COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

The following were appointed Commissioners for Oaths by the Lord Chief Justice yesterday:—Mr. James D. Mulligan, law clerk, Ballyshannon, for the Ballyshannon district—Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared in support of his petition; Mr. Anthony Dunlevy, District Court Clerk, Donegal, for Donegal district—Mr. James MacLoone, K.C. (instructed by Mr James Dunlevy), appeared for him; Mr. Michael Joseph Cassidy, District Court Clerk at Castlerea; and Mr. Patrick Shannon, shopkeeper at Kilrush—Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. Michael Killeen) appeared for Mr. Shannon.

## SERVICE IN IRISH.

Service will be said in Irish in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock. The Rev. F. W. O'Connell will officiate, and Irish traditional hymns will be sung.

# *YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.*

## LIBERTY HALL CASE.

### FINDING AGAINST MR. LARKIN.

The hearing was resumed before the Master of the Rolls of the consolidated actions of Thomas Foran and others v. James Larkin and of James Larkin v. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Thomas Foran and others. In the case in which James Larkin is the defendant the plaintiffs seek a declaration that they are the lawful trustees and officers of the Union, and as such are entitled to possession of 35 Parnell square, and an injunction restraining the defendant, his agents and servants from taking forcible possession of the premises. This was the case at hearing.

Mr. Larkin continued to conduct his own case.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Brown, K.C., Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for Mr. Foran and others.

John O'Neill, secretary No. 1 Branch, further examined by Mr. Larkin, stated that he wrote the minutes of the meeting of 20th December, 1916, which were confirmed by the president, Mr. Thomas Foran, on the 21st January, 1917. He did not recollect that Mr. William O'Brien had been elected vice-president at that meeting.

The witness said that there was no exception taken to Mr. O'Brien being elected vice-president of No. 1 Branch at the annual general meeting. He did not remember that there was a convention of the Union held in the month of August.

Mr. Larkin pointed out that it was his duty to record the proceedings and see that the rules were carried out.

The Master of the Rolls said that that was not a committee of inquiry into the conduct of the officers of the Union.

Mr. Larkin said that he was merely asking him did he carry out his duties according to the rules.

The Master of the Rolls—I have nothing to say to that, and I have only to warn you that if you do not confine yourself to relevant matters I will stop you.

### MR. FORAN'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Thomas Foran, president of the Union, examined by Mr. Larkin, said that he was reasonably acquainted with the rules, and that he was elected president in 1909 and re-elected afterwards.

Mr. Larkin—In 1916 there was an insurrection?

The Master of the Rolls—We all know that.

Mr. Larkin—There is a point here. (To witness)—The general acting secretary (Mr. Connolly), to the great loss of this country, was executed in connection with that insurrection?—Yes.

And you at that time were a general officer under him?—Yes.

And you were arrested by the then Government and released, and after some time you returned to your duties?—Yes.

That was in 1916, and you gathered some members together and brought the Union together again?—Yes.

The Master of the Rolls—What is your question?

Mr. Larkin—It is, certain members came together and you tried to get the Union together again after the chaos?

Witness—Yes; and I found Liberty Hall in ruins when I returned, and that the total amount of the funds of the Union was £90.

Mr. Larkin said that they were not dealing with that; they were dealing now with the rules.

The Master of the Rolls—I do not see the relevancy of this at all, Mr. Larkin, but you may go on.

Mr. Larkin said that his Lordship was more careful about ruling him out when introducing irrelevant matters than about ruling out witnesses.

The Master of the Rolls—I have given you a great deal of latitude.

Mr. Larkin admitted that, and thanked his lordship for it.

The witness, replying to further questions with reference to meetings and elections, stated that he was elected to the office of general president in 1916, and he was not able to recollect if there was an election of officers in December, 1917.

The Master of the Rolls—You seem to me to be so constituted that you do not know what is relevant or irrelevant, what is cautious or uncautious—I cannot allow the public time to be wasted in this manner.

Mr. Larkin said that he did not want to waste public time. He was trying to make the best he could of it, and his lordship was paid for his time.

### THE COURT OBJECTS.

James J. Hughes was next called by Mr. Larkin, who asked him shortly after he had entered the witness-box was he ever a member of the Criminal Investigation Department.

The witness shook his head.

The Master of the Rolls sharply objected to Mr. Larkin putting this question, and said that he formed a very strong impression that it was not put there *bona fide*.

Mr. Larkin—We can see that by following the train of thought.

The Master of the Rolls—You are abusing your position, and I will not allow you any more latitude if you proceed in that way.

At a subsequent stage of the cross-examination, dealing with the drafting and revision of the rules, the Master of the Rolls peremptorily stopped Mr. Larkin proceeding with matters which, he said, were absolutely irrelevant.

Michael Connolly, called by Mr. Larkin, stated that at a meeting in 1919 he took exception to the nomination of Mr. O'Brien and others. Later on he was expelled from the union because he took exception to illegalities.

No other witnesses being called, Mr. Larkin said that he based his case on the rules of the Irish Transport Workers' Union.

The Master of the Rolls reminded Mr. Larkin that it had been sworn that, by force and violence, he kept the plaintiffs out of the office in Parnell square, and told him that if he wished to make a statement in the witness box regarding that he could do so.

Mr. Larkin said that he would go into the box. There he stated that he refused to allow Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Foran, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. McCarthy to enter the offices of the Irish Transport Union on the grounds, as he told them, that they were suspended members of that branch, and had no official right to enter until that matter was settled.

The Master of the Rolls—Then you did prevent them?—

Mr. Larkin—I did.

The Master of the Rolls—Do you wish to say anything else to contradict any of the statements made about you?

Mr. Larkin said that the statement that Mr. William O'Brien was physically opposed was untrue, and the statement that he saw him rushing down the stairs must be untrue, because there was a physical difficulty in the way. There were three doors leading into the office in Parnell square, while Mr. O'Brien swore that there were only two.

Kevin King was called and examined by Mr. Larkin regarding what happened at the office in Parnell square on the 11th June, 1923. He said that there was not a crowd present, but one or two men. He heard Mr. Larkin shouting that four men had been suspended by their branches and could not sit. Later he heard someone saying, "Come on, boys; Bill (meaning Alderman O'Brien) is calling us."

This closed the evidence.

Mr. Larkin then addressed the Court, contending that the rules of 1918 were not legal, and that the elections held under them were invalid.

Mr. Brown, K.C., for the plaintiffs, addressed the Court on the validity of the rules of 1918.

The Master of the Rolls—I won't ask you to labour that point, because I am clearly of opinion that the rules of 1918 were validly altered by the rules of 1919.

Mr. Brown, K.C., said that the question of injunction depended on a question of fact, and on Mr. Larkin's own evidence it was admitted that he excluded Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Foran, and the other members of the Executive who accompanied them from the premises in Rutland square.

### THE DECISION.

The Master of the Rolls said that he thought he knew enough of this case to be able to dispose of the action of Foran and Larkin at once, and he approached it simply as a lawyer, deciding what was legal between them. He was bound to say that Mr. Larkin acted imprudently and acted most wrongfully when he took it upon himself to decide this question and enforce his views by force. He was sorry that Mr. Larkin took that course, because he seemed to be a man who had high ideals, and was impressed with the idea that it was his duty to improve the conditions of the working classes; but it did appear to him (Master of the Rolls) that on that occasion Mr. Larkin gave the working classes a very bad example. Indeed, because the lesson taught them was that if a man thought his legal rights were infringed he ought to adjudicate himself, with violence, upon them. If that was the example that was to be set to the working classes, it must result ultimately in chaos; and, instead of there being a society of civilised human beings, they would revert to their original condition of savages.

If counsel had been retained in the case by the defendant, continued the Master of the Rolls, this trial would not have taken, perhaps, quarter of the time that it did, and because Mr. Larkin was a layman he had given him great latitude. "He accused me personally," said the Master of the Rolls, "of giving a latitude to the plaintiffs that was not given to him. I think, on reflection, he will come to the conclusion that not merely did I give him latitude, but an indulgence which, perhaps, no other litigant ever got in this court."

The Master of the Rolls said that he must rule that the rules of 1918 were validly passed, and, inasmuch as the only objection which was raised to the election of the Executive Committee by the statement of defence was that, as they were elected under rules which were invalid, the election would be invalid also, he must rule in favour of the plaintiffs and against the defendant, Mr. Larkin.

### THE RULES OF THE UNION.

There was a matter that he had to notice very seriously, and that was the allegation that Mr. Foran falsely and fraudulently signed a statutory declaration to the effect that the rules of the Union had been complied with. That was a very serious charge, and he must say, in vindication of Mr. Foran's character and the character of the other members of the Executive Committee, that there was not a shred of evidence, or anything whatever in the case, to justify such an infamous charge as that.

Having reviewed the entire case, the Master of the Rolls decided that the plaintiffs were entitled generally to the relief they claimed, but the declaration would be limited as to who were the lawful officers of the Union, by reading Messrs. Kennedy and McGrath, who, he held, were paid officers, and not validly appointed; but he must grant an injunction unless he got an undertaking from Mr. Larkin that he would not further interfere with the plaintiffs in their management of the Union.

Mr. Larkin intimated that he would appeal against this decision.

The Master of the Rolls said that in that case he thought it would be better for Mr. Larkin not to give the undertaking, as he would be freer when he went to the Court of Appeal, if there was simply an injunction against him.

Mr. Larkin—I will take the appeal.

The Master of the Rolls—I am delighted that the Court of Appeal will have the pleasure of your society. (Laughter.)

The Master of the Rolls said that he would take up the case of Larkin v. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and others on Monday morning.

In this action the plaintiff, Mr. Larkin, seeks a declaration that the rules of the Union registered on the 20th December, 1918, and on the 2nd June, 1923, are invalid; and, further, that the Executive Committee, since the 1st January, 1915, have been misapplying the funds of the Union by expending them upon political and other unauthorised purposes; and an injunction.

# KILKENNY DIVORCE SUIT.

## WIFE OBTAINS DECREE.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd, sitting without a jury, the petition of Lydia Griffith, of Bawnmore, Co. Kilkenny, for divorce *a mensa et thoro*, on the ground of cruelty, from her husband, Joseph Griffith, was heard.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. Michael Buggy) appeared for the petitioner, and there was no appearance on behalf of the respondent.

Counsel for the petitioner said that the parties were married on the 31st December, 1902, at the Protestant Parish Church of Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny. After the marriage the petitioner lived with the respondent at Kilrush, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny, and had six children of the marriage, of whom five are still alive. Frequently during the marriage the respondent had treated petitioner with great unkindness and cruelty. He frequently, in gross and filthy language, abused her and swore at her, and struck her and gave her black eyes, and in divers other ways violently assaulted her. The petitioner was frequently kept without sufficient food and turned out into the street. During the past ten years, before the date of the petition, the respondent had frequently been drunk, and when drunk he assaulted and abused his wife. In the year 1913 the respondent assaulted the petitioner and gave her two black eyes. In January, 1918, he struck her violently in the head with a whip, and in July, 1918, he forced her to undress and to expose herself in a state of nakedness on the public road, coming back from the Kilkenny market. During the years 1918 and 1919, 1920, the respondent had accused the petitioner of unchastity, incontinence and adultery, and had denied that he was the parent of petitioner's children. The respondent finally forced the petitioner to fly from him on the 4th March, 1920.

The petitioner was examined, and bore out counsel's statements. Describing the incident in July, 1918, when driving home from the Kilkenny market, she said that the respondent accused her of being "bad," hit her on the head with the whip, and she had to jump out of the car. He stopped her on the road, and made her take off her underclothes, which he put into the trap.

To Mr. Justice Dodd—He did not leave her naked on the road. He beat her and made her get into the trap again.

Mr. Justice Dodd found that the respondent had been guilty of cruelty, and granted petitioner a divorce *a mensa et thoro*, with costs.

Mr. Moore mentioned that the respondent had not paid alimony or costs, having sold his farm and left the country.

# A BISHOP'S WILL.

## THE SERVICE OF A WRIT.

In the Probate Court, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the matter of the goods of the Right Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, deceased, and in the matter of an intended action between Louis O'Connor, plaintiff, and Nellie O'Reilly and Margaret Mary O'Reilly, defendants,

Mr. W. A. Redmond (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Son) applied on behalf of the intended plaintiff, who resides at 22 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin, for an order for liberty to issue a writ of summons and serve it out of the jurisdiction, or in the alternative, that the intended plaintiff be at liberty to substitute service of the writ by serving copies on Messrs. George D. Fottrell and Sons, solicitors, for the intended defendants. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Louis O'Connor, who stated that the action was proposed to be instituted by him as executor of the last will, dated 15th December, 1923, of the Right Rev. Peter J. O'Reilly, deceased, retired Roman Catholic Bishop of Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A., and of 21 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin. By this will the testator, after making certain bequests, appointed the intended defendant, Nellie O'Reilly, residuary legatee and devisee, and appointed him (deponent) executor of the will. The testator died at the private nursing home, 35 Eccles street, Dublin, on the 16th December last, without having altered or revoked the will. On the 19th December Messrs. George D. Fottrell and Sons, solicitors for Nellie O'Reilly, entered a *caveat*, and on the 9th January they entered a *caveat* on behalf of the intended defendant, Margaret Mary O'Reilly. On the 4th and 5th February deponent's solicitors gave warnings to be entered to the *caveats* lodged by Nellie O'Reilly and Margaret M. O'Reilly, and same duly served on their solicitors. On the 9th February Messrs. Fottrell and Sons entered an appearance to the warnings on behalf of Nellie and Margaret M. O'Reilly. He (deponent) was informed by his solicitors that they wrote to Messrs. Fottrell and Sons on the 18th January, asking on whose behalf the *caveats* had been entered, and they replied: "On behalf of Miss Nellie O'Reilly, and also her niece, Margaret O'Reilly." The defendants were both spinsters, and reside together at 109 Glenack avenue, Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A., which was outside the jurisdiction. The assets of the deceased and property on his death in this country were valued for £2,500, and the assets in the U.S.A. at £1,900.

Mr. Fottrell, solicitor, said that his firm got instructions to oppose the proving of the will, with the result that they had entered caveats. In order to make the caveats lodged effective they entered appearances. He had sent on to America powers of attorney, and one of them had been returned to him, he had been informed by cable. The other lady was returning to this country. If his lordship made an order to substitute service on him he would be satisfied.

Mr. Justice Dodd gave leave to issue the writ and serve out of the jurisdiction, and also to serve a copy on Messrs. Fottrell and Sons.

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# BUILDING MATERIAL.

## MINISTER'S POWER TO FIX PRICES.

## DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

The Committee stage of the Housing Bill was resumed by the Dail yesterday at Mr. Good's amendment to delete Section 8, which gives power to the Minister to examine prices of building material, and, if he thinks it advisable, to fix prices.

President Cosgrave said that the Government attached considerable importance to the proposal. It had been alleged that builders were making unfair profit, and some time ago on one scheme it was arranged that there should be a competition between builders and a building guild. The result of the experiment scarcely disclosed the fact that abnormal profits were netted by builders. The question would be fairly examined under this clause, which would enable the Government to determine the question and to take steps if it were found that excessive prices were charged for building materials.

Within a short period the Ministry for Industry and Commerce would probably introduce a bill dealing with the cost of living. For some reason it was thought that the high cost of this particular service might have some relation to it. In any case, they thought that the Minister for Local Government ought to have an opportunity of examining the question so far as that particular operation of the service was concerned.

The State and the local authorities were called on to bolster up an uneconomic situation. It was the duty of both parties to that expenditure to see that no unfair impost was placed on a service of that sort which, on examination, could be removed, and that the responsible Minister, having discovered that the costs were prohibitive, might regulate prices.

It was said that control of certain articles produced an increase in prices. Whatever the cause of the increase, definite steps must ultimately be taken by persons in authority to see that that evil course was arrested at the earliest possible moment.

### INTERFERENCE.

It might be said that it was an interference with business. Business in this country—no more than anything else—was not independent, and it was not going to have an independent guarantee for its operating to the detriment of the country.

The Government had asked for co-operation between all sections, employers, and workmen in the building trade, but there was this other service, coming in and cutting across it, which should be equally responsible for such an arrangement.

The President added that the provision was intended to apply only to the life of the scheme provided for in the bill, and not to be permanent. If necessary he would have words put in on report to give effect to that assurance.

Mr. Good said that the effect of the section would be to keep capital from being invested in Irish industries. If the intention of the clause was to prevent British capital from being invested in this country they should have the statement made officially. As he understood it, that was not the view of the Government. He pointed out that the very same influence that would keep British capital from being invested in the necessary industries of this country would prevent Irish capital from being invested in the same way.

Reference had been made to "combines," with particular reference to cement. He did not know any industry in which foreign competition was so keen as this, and in order to maintain the industry, the cement manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland had to combine. As a result, Irish cement was being sold at an extremely low figure.

### PROOF WANTED.

Builders' profits had been alleged to be abnormal. They wanted some proof of that allegation. No such allegation could be supported. Yet the Government proposed to include a clause like this for the building industry, while others were allowed to go free. In the absence of justification, they had a right to take exception to a clause of this nature. It was the intention of those framing the bill that that clause should apply to houses outside the Act.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that it was obvious that the clause did apply to houses outside the Act.

Mr. Johnson said that pressure from Deputy Good had compelled the President to exhibit his weakness in that matter. He told them that the proposals in Sections 8 and 9 would apply only during the time that that Act was in operation, a period of 18 months. If that were so, the section was useless. It simply meant that it was a sop to those who demanded activity in this particular direction.

There was, he said, ample proof of the necessity for some control of prices in the building trade. There should be no hesitation on the part of capitalists to have their books examined by a tribunal appointed by the Government if there was nothing to hide. It was this desire for secrecy that was responsible for a good deal of suspicion in public life generally. He hoped that the Ministry would stand by the section and remove the promise implied in the statement, that it was only intended to apply to houses during the period that grants were given.

Professor Thrift said that if that was the intention some definite amendment of the bill was necessary. It contained no reference to a period of 18 months. It was a bill for the purpose of facilitating the building of houses and providing building materials at reasonable prices. Any limitation of time should be explicitly stated.

Mr. O'Mahoney said that the powers of the bill should be confined to the purpose for which it was brought into existence.

Mr. Egan said that the State was giving £300,000 for housing; and, while he was against Government interference with business, in this matter the Government were supplying the money and ought to have some voice in the operation of the bill and in the spending of the money. He thought that the section should stand.

The President said that he was rather disappointed at the reception which this section got. The duration of the operation of the bill was a year and ten months. Day after day new burdens were being placed on the State. They were asked to undertake burdens which would not have been thought of twenty years ago. They were taking some precaution to see that money would not be plundered, and they were told "to take your hands off our business and let us develop them in their own way."

"Why don't you develop them?" asked the President.

This clause, he added, would deal with building materials whether for this service or not. It might be put to the Government by the Labour leaders that they would accept lower wages for building houses for themselves. He would not accept that. This was not a philanthropic bill. He was not going to recommend the House to say that builders would have an absolutely free hand when the State was called upon to construct a large number of houses throughout the country. It should be admitted that during the war and during the period of control enormous profits were made. He understood that in connection with the control of timber something beyond colossal profits were made.

Mr. Good—By the Government. They were in control.

The President said that he was not so sure that some people did not make a big profit out of it. He heard of one case where a sum of a million pounds was made. As labour expected a higher standard of living, so business people expected higher profits.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Thomas Johnson moved an amendment to delete certain words which restricted, he said, these inquiries to local inquiries. If the amendment was accepted the inquiry which the Minister had power to institute might be a local inquiry, but it also might be a national inquiry.

At this stage progress was reported, and the debate stood adjourned.

### FISCAL POLICY.

The debate on the fiscal motion of Mr. Milroy that was carried on at considerable length some weeks ago was concluded with the summing up by the proposer. When he had concluded the motion was put and carried without any deputy objecting.

At question time the Minister for Local Government, in reply to Alderman Corish (Labour), stated that, with the object of relieving unemployment, sums of money derived from motor taxation had been largely augmented from Government funds. Grants out of the £1,000,000 available would be made to County Councils as soon as they submitted their schemes.

The Dail adjourned until Wednesday next.

# DUBLIN CRIMINAL TRIALS.

## FLOGGING FOR THREE ARMED ROBBERS.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday, Edward Burke, Eugene Corcoran and Laurence West were each sentenced by Mr. Justice Pim to five years' penal servitude and fifteen strokes of the lash, following their conviction for armed robbery.

The evidence showed that they entered the shop of Isaac Shein, Aston's quay, Dublin; that they put the proprietor and his assistant in terror, and carried away a quantity of goods from the shop.

Edward Mahoney, who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery under arms in association with Laurence West, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

### CO. CARLOW BRIGAND.

Richard Brennan, who had been found guilty of robbery under arms and cattle-stealing in County Carlow, was put forward.

He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude in each of two cases, the sentences to run consecutively. For still another offence he was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, the term to run concurrently with the others, and to receive twenty strokes of the lash.

### MANSLAUGHTER.

John Sullivan pleaded guilty to the charge of the manslaughter of John Clifford in the County Kerry on the 6th of August last.

Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. King, Tralee) called Superintendent Hannigan, Civic Guards, Tralee, who said that, having investigated the circumstances of the case, he could find nothing against the accused beyond the present charge. In the course of a dispute the accused hit Clifford with a walking stick on the head. He then communicated with the police, apologised to Clifford's family, and offered to do everything in his power to compensate for the wrong he had done.

The Judge said that he would consider the case, and the prisoner was put back.

### SHOOTING OF GIRL.

John Hunter was put forward charged with the manslaughter of Hannah Connor, near Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry, on the 2nd September last. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Mr. King).

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., explained that the accused had been returned for trial on the charge of murder, but on consideration of the evidence that charge had been reduced to one of manslaughter. The facts were that the prisoner, a National soldier, accompanied by two other soldiers, met two girls, of whom the deceased girl was one. The girls were returning from a dance, escorted by a soldier friend. When Hannah Connor remarked that she was a "die-hard," the prisoner drew his revolver, believing, as he said, that it was unloaded, pulled the trigger and shot the girl, who died twenty-four hours afterwards. The prisoner brought the wounded girl to a doctor, and did all that he could for her.

Miss Nancy Clifford, who was in company with the deceased girl, gave evidence as to the circumstances of the shooting. There was nothing in the nature of a dispute in the conversation that took place on the road.

Dr. Shanahan, Tralee, said that if Hannah Connor had been promptly brought to hospital her life might have been saved.

The prisoner was convicted of manslaughter, and was allowed out on his own recognisance to keep the peace for three years.

### BANK ROBBERY.

James O'Rourke was indicted on a charge of having, with three other persons not in custody, being armed with firearms, assaulted John McClune, and robbed him of £720 10s., the property of the Munster and Leinster Bank, at Dunlavin on the 19th May, 1922.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Mr. Proud).

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuting, said that the prisoner had confessed to the robbery, which was a most audacious one.

Mr. J. McClune, manager of the bank, said that four armed and disguised men came to the bank, bringing with them the cashier, who had a duplicate key of the safe. The witness opened the door, and the men entered. They then compelled Mr. Keefe, the cashier, and the witness to open the safe, and they took away £720 10s. About £600 was afterwards returned, so that the actual loss to the bank was £220.

In reply to Mr. Lynn, the witness said that he did not identify the prisoner.

John J. Keefe, cashier at the bank, said that he was brought from his lodgings by the men to the bank, and was then compelled to open the safe.

Detective Sergeant Kirwan deposed to the arrest of the prisoner at his house, at Tinahely, in October last. When charged with having taken part in the robbery, the prisoner said the charge was unfounded. Two weeks before the witness arrested two men, named Cahill and McDonnell, and when he brought O'Rourke to Naas Military Barracks, Cahill and O'Donnell made statements in the presence of the prisoner. The prisoner said—"Now that you have heard their side of the story, I might as well tell you mine. He then made a statement, which was taken down in writing and signed by him.

Detective Sergeant Cuogan said that he, with two other officers, went on the night of October 1st to the house of the prisoner to arrest his son, Hugh. The son was not at home, and they arrested the prisoner. The witness was in the military barracks, Naas, on October 5th, when the prisoner made and signed the following statement:—

"I remember the night of the 19th May, 1922. I was inside the door of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Dunlavin, whilst Andrew O'Neill and Hugh O'Rourke were taking the money. We took it out—about £600—and put it in a waiting motor car. We proceeded in the car to Myshall, when the car broke down. We then hid the money inside a ditch. Hugh O'Rourke and I then went home. Afterwards I returned to where we hid the money and recovered it. I then got in touch with Andrew O'Neill, of Myshall, County Carlow, and gave him the money. I believe there was a small bundle of notes missing when I went to the place where we hid it a few days before. I received no money whatsoever."

No evidence was called for the defence.

Mr. Lynn suggested to the jury that the statement had been obtained from the prisoner under suspicious circumstances, and said that it was improbable that the prisoner, a farmer in the County Wicklow, should risk his position and character by going on an expedition of the kind described in the case.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was put back.

### "VULGAR ROBBERS."

Michael Frain, who had been found guilty of having participated in a raid on the Charlestown, County Mayo, branch of the Hibernian Bank, and in the robbery of £6,000 therefrom, was put forward for sentence.

Mr. Cunningham, who defended, appealed to the judge to treat the prisoner with leniency, having regard to his service in the Army.

Mr. Justice Pim said that he did not see that the prisoner was entitled to any leniency. He was one of a set of vulgar robbers. His lordship imposed a sentence of three years' penal servitude.

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FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

The Church is facing to-day in the non-Christian world a situation as full of peril as of possibility. Scientific discovery has made the world a neighbourhood, but the spirit of Christ alone can make it a brotherhood. Modern education has brought to Africa and Asia a ferment of new ideas, and age-long customs, traditions and ideals are being questioned and cast aside. Christianity has now a unique opportunity to point bewildered mankind to Him Who is the one sure guide for men and nations in every department of life and conduct. If the Church should fail to rise to the height of her opportunity within the next few years, she may miss that "tide in the affairs of men" which so rarely recurs.

The world situation and its challenge will be the subject of the opening meeting of the Campaign in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Archbishop of Dublin will take the chair, and the speakers will be the Rev. Alec Fraser, of Trinity College, Kandy, a missionary statesman of outstanding ability, and the Rev. T. Gear Willett, of the China Inland Mission. During the week opportunities and difficulties, conditions and needs in all parts of the world will be described, and in some cases illustrated by lantern views, at meetings in Dublin, Rathmines, Kingstown, Bray, Clontarf, Lucan, Howth, Greystones, Malahide and Castleknock. Sermons will be preached on both Sundays in city churches of all the Protestant denominations; and meetings will be held for teachers, doctors, hospital nurses, medical students and social workers by invitation. Missionary addresses will also be given in a large number of schools, and meetings will be held for boys and girls on Friday, the 22nd, and for children on Saturday morning in the Metropolitan Hall and the Christian Institute, Kingstown.

The closing meeting of the Campaign will be held in the Metropolitan Hall on Monday, the 25th inst. Mr. Jacob, Chairman of the Executive Committee, will preside, and the speakers will be the Rev. W. E. S. Holland, of Travancore, and Dr. Herbert Gray, author of "As Tommy Sees Us."

The Handbook containing full details of all the meetings, particulars about speakers, etc., is now ready, and will be on sale at the Missionary Book Dépôt at 16 St. Stephen's Green and at the preliminary meetings for prayer and preparation which are being held this evening in the various centres.

## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Rigoletto," 2.30 p.m.; "Faust," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Rummel, 3 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Dublin To-Night," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Two Shepherds" and "The Rising of the Moon," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Love School," 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Young Rajah."
La Scala Theatre—"Armageddon," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Borderland."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Knight Errant."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Enemies of Women," 3.10, 5.35, and 8.10 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures, Sculpture and Jewellery—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.

## RUMMEL RECITAL.

Rummel, the widely travelled pianist, who is now touring Ireland, will make his second appearance in Dublin at the Theatre Royal to-day. He will perform at 3 o'clock.


# The Irish Times.

*SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1924.*


## NEWS SUMMARY.

**IRELAND.**

Further evidence was heard by the Commission on Industrial Insurance in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The Dail yesterday adopted the report of the Committee on Broadcasting.—(Page 7.)

The Inter-University Commerce Association is holding its annual conference in Belfast this week, and delegates are present from all parts of Great Britain.—(Page 3.)

Mr. Justice Pim continued the business of the Dublin City and County Commission yesterday.—(Page 5.)

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

Two sailors who lashed themselves to the mast of their vessel on the Goodwins on Tuesday night were rescued yesterday by the lifeboat from Ramsgate. Two other men fell from the mast and were drowned.—(Page 7.)

There was an amusing debate on Welsh local option in the House of Commons, but the Bill did not get a second reading.—(Page 7.)

A strike of 120,000 dockers begins to-day, but the representatives of the masters and the men are again attending a conference at the Ministry of Labour.—(Page 7.)

**ABROAD**

When Mr. Howard Carter approached the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen yesterday morning the Chief of Police presented him with the Egyptian Government's written order forbidding him to enter it.—(Page 7.)

**SPORTING.**

At Hurst Park yesterday Gem won the Walton Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

**FINANCIAL.**

London Stock Markets were quiet, with a steady tone. Base metal shares were strong.—(Page 11.)

The pressure for loans in Lombard street was again marked, 3 per cent. being the ruling rate. Treasury bills went off at a lower discount. Exchange rates moved very slightly.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin Bank of Ireland Stock fell 4 points to 275, and National Loan receded to 98¼.—(Page 11.)

## A Two-edged Sword.

All attempts to settle the dockers' dispute in Britain have failed and, unless there is an unexpected development at the last moment, work will cease at all the ports at noon to-day. There was a long meeting in London yesterday, when the employers tried in vain to persuade the men to come to terms; but it was abandoned in the evening, and Mr. Ben Tillett, one of the dockers' leaders, announced that the strike would begin to-day. The official statement is not quite so pessimistic, because it informs the public that both sides will meet again at the Ministry of Labour at eleven o'clock this morning. Mr. Ernest Bevin declares, however, that this agreement to meet again does not involve any postponement of the strike notices; and as the employers cannot see their way to further concession, the strike is almost a certainty. It is a matter of wages. The dockers' wage, which was fixed by the Shaw Commission in 1920 at sixteen shillings a day, was reduced to ten at a time when a fall in the cost of living seemed to justify the reduction. Unfortunately, however, the cost of living rose almost immediately after the final "cut," and on January 1st of this year the dockers sent in a demand for an increase of two shillings *per* day. The employers recognised that the men were in a bad way, and have offered to give them an additional shilling; but the dockers insist that they must get their full demand.

There is no doubt that the dock labourer holds a less favoured position than his colleagues in other trades. Casual labour is the curse of the problem. At present—and, indeed, almost at any time—the supply of casual dock labourers is far greater than the demand for their services. In other trades there are more or less close corporations, but the dockers must compete with the unemployed from all sorts of other unions, who, when they cannot find work at their own trades, drift to the docks on the "off chance" of getting a few days' work. The result is that, with the exception of the "permanents," who constitute a very small proportion of all the dockers, the men who work at the ships have no security of tenure, and they are lucky if they can find three or four days' work in the week. There is no apparent remedy for this condition of affairs. The arrival of ships at any port never can be tied down to definite hours, and the length of their stay also is incalculable. The dock labourer, in consequence, even at a busy port such as London or Glasgow, is forced by the very nature of his job to live from hand to mouth. The result is that, when he does get a day's work, he tries to squeeze the last halfpenny from his employer. Thus costs are increased; there is continuous trouble at the ports, and neither masters nor men are satisfied.

The dockers' leaders have made a sad mess of their case, and by their declaration of a general strike they will forfeit any public sympathy which might have been given to them. The mind of Labour seems to be unable to grasp the fact that no demand for increased wages, or, indeed, for anything else, can have the least chance of success unless it is supported by the mass of public opinion. The railway strike of 1919, the great coal strike of 1921, the engineers' strike on the railways last month—all these stoppages led virtually to nothing except to a depletion in trade union funds and a consequent general weakening of the Labour movement. The present strike is likely to share their fate. The dockers have a fairly good case, if they only had the intelligence to place it before the public in a reasonable way. They are ready, however, to plunge Britain into the throes of an industrial crisis for the sake of a shilling a day, and to hold the whole trade of the country up to ransom. Nearly one hundred thousand men will be thrown immediately out of work when the strike begins, and the consequential unemployment will be enormous. Every possible effort ought to be made this morning to avoid a stoppage; for once a strike begins the difficulties of settlement increase automatically. The nation is looking to the Government in this crisis. If Labour can govern, now is the time to prove its power.

## The "Broadcasting" Debate.

*Dail Eireann* has accepted unanimously the *interim* report of its Committee on "Broadcasting." By this vote the *Dail* has ratified the Committee's rejection of the Postmaster-General's "broadcasting" scheme and its adoption, in principle, of a national system of "broadcasting" under State control. A similar vote at Westminster would have created a serious situation; for it would have represented an expression of want of confidence in the Government. The present case, however, illustrates the intelligence with which the Free State Constitution was drafted. It provides a flexibility in non-essentials which here stands the country in good stead. Nobody wants to get rid of President Cosgrave and his chief Ministers; and there is no need to get rid of them, since the Parliamentary rebuffs of an external Minister, save where finance is concerned, do not involve the Executive Council. Mr. Walsh has received a severe lesson, and we hope that he will take it to heart. His enthusiasm and industry are not in question; but in this case, by the verdict of Parliament and—we may add confidently—of public opinion, his discretion and judgment were singularly at fault. The monopoly which he suggested in the White Paper was objectionable in principle. The character of one element of his proposed "broadcasting" company would have damned any financial enterprise. After all the talk in the *Dail*, including speeches by several members of the "Broadcasting" Committee, the manner in which Irish Developments, Limited, was brought into the White Paper remains unexplained. On the whole question of the future of "broadcasting" in the Free State the Postmaster-General has shown a sad lack of touch with public opinion. He has withheld quite unnecessarily the issue of licences with which honest citizens desired to legalise their possession of receiving sets. His notions of the value of the programmes "broadcasted" from Great Britain are strangely crude and, as we hope, peculiarly his own. No Minister has any right, or ever will have any right, to decide what the citizens of the Free State must reject as "dope" or must swallow as "pabulum" in the way of wireless entertainment. There is no difference of opinion about the propriety or wisdom of a national control of "broadcasting"; but the country's views on the nature of such control were outlined excellently in the *Dail* yesterday by Major Bryan Cooper. The State's control cannot be exclusive: the whole realm of ether must be open to our possessors of licensed instruments. Special Irish programmes will be welcomed on their merits, but they must compete on those merits with the programmes from Britain, France and, sooner or later, the United States. We shall assume that this broad view will inspire the "Broadcasting" Committee's final recommendations. In the meanwhile we await the prompt fulfilment of President Cosgrave's promise to establish the Judicial Committee which will deal publicly with the very serious matters that were imported into the recent inquiry.

## The Isle of Man.

The news that a Rent Restriction Bill has failed to become law in the Isle of Man through lack of signatures of members of the local Parliament attracts notice to a curious and interesting Constitution. The island, with an area of only 227 square miles, possesses a separate legislative body, the Tynwald, which consists of two branches, the Council and the House of Keys. The latter is one of the oldest legislative bodies in Europe. It is composed of 24 members, elected by owners and occupiers of property. A notable feature of its procedure is that a Bill, after it has been passed by both Houses, must be signed by a quorum of members before it can be submitted for the Royal Assent. The quorum is the Governor, two members of the Council and thirteen members of the House of Keys. The Rent Restriction Bill, which provided for the continuance for another year of an Act restricting rents under £26, failed because it was signed by only eleven members of the Lower House. The successful opposition came principally from a vigorous Labour Party. The Isle of Man enjoys a peculiar *status* on account of its independent system of self-government. From 1406 until 1827, when it was purchased by the Crown for £417,144, its possession was in private hands. In 1923 the Tynwald offered £200,000—nearly twice the amount of the Public Debt—to the Imperial Government as a contribution to the cost of the Great War. The island's survival as an autonomous entity, though curious, is by no means unique in twentieth-century Europe. San Marino, a republic of 38 square miles, is completely surrounded by Italian territory, and Monaco, a principality with an area of only four-and-a-half square miles, is enveloped geographically by France.

## Trains to Timbuctoo.

The French Government has tackled a tremendous enterprise in its decision to build a railway across the great desert territory of North-West Africa. Starting from Oran, on the North coast of Algiers, the projected track will run in a general Southern direction to Waghadugu—a distance of more than two thousand two hundred miles. A trip across the Sahara was undertaken recently with success in French-made motor cars, but the difficulties which confront the railway scheme are immeasurably greater. The proposed line has the advantage of security, as it is flanked by vast stretches of French territory. It will have important effects in opening up the primitive region through which it will pass, and, when it is completed, the tourist will be able to travel comfortably in six days from London to the no longer mysterious city of Timbuctoo. The trains, it is announced, will be of the most modern type, and no effort will be spared to protect the "explorer" *de luxe* from every variation of a capricious climate. Although it will be much shorter than the Cape to Cairo railway of Cecil Rhodes's dreams, the trans-Saharan route will be almost more wonderful on account of the difficult and desolate terrain through which it will pass. "Of course," writes the Special Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, "the French do not expect the line to pay." France may be unwilling to pay her war debts, but the expansion of her economic influence and national *prestige* is, as Mr. Kipling says, "another story."

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales continues to make satisfactory progress, and during the past two days has been able to be out for a short time. The Duke and Duchess of York are spending the week-end at The Old House, Guilsborough.

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Princess Beatrice left Tilbury yesterday in the ss. Mongolia for Gibraltar, *en route* for Algeciras, where she will spend some weeks before going to Madrid to visit the King and Queen of Spain.

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The Marquis of Londonderry has arrived at Mountstewart from London. The Marquis of Linlithgow left London yesterday for a month's cruise in the Mediterranean. The Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery has left for a trip to Madeira. Constance Duchess of Westminster, who has been suffering from influenza and bronchitis, is now better, and has left London for Pau.

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The Marquis of Crewe has contracted a heavy cold and is obliged to remain indoors at present. Dr. Mastny, the Czecho-Slovakian Minister, is still very ill, and no improvement is reported. The Egyptian Minister has taken a turn for the better, but is still confined to bed. Madame Stancioff, wife of the Bulgarian Minister, is well on the way to recovery. Madame Kallas, wife of the Esthonian Minister, is seriously indisposed, and showed no improvement yesterday.

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The Duke of Leeds has arrived in London from Hornby Castle. The Duke of Sutherland has left London, and will spend the week-end at Sutton place, Guildford. Lady d'Abernon, who spent a week in Paris on her way from Berlin, has arrived in London. The Earl and Countess of Coventry, after a short stay in London, have left for Croom Court. Lady Fermor-Hesketh has sold Eydon Hall, her place near Banbury, and has bought St. Serf's, Roehampton, where she will shortly take up her residence.

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Lord Ashcombe, H.M.L. for Surrey, and Lady Ashcombe have left Denbies for the South of France, for a stay of some weeks. Lord and Lady Carmichael are on their way to the Riviera. Lady Hadfield, Sir Harry and Lady Foster, Sir Trevor and Lady Dawson and Lady and Miss Chadwyck-Healey are among the latest departures from London for the South of France. Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian Ambassador, has left London for Brussels, to be with her son who has been taken ill suddenly.

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The first battle of flowers at Cannes was handicapped by cold, wet weather, and, though many beautiful schemes of floral decoration were noted, the procession did not reach the usual standard. Mr. and Mrs. Scully were awarded the first prize, and among other successful British competitors were Lady Agnes Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Warden, Mrs. C. T. Thomas and Miss Thomas and Miss Sugden.

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The marriage of Air Marshal Sir John Salmond and the Hon. Monica Grenfell will take place in London on June 2nd. The bride-elect, with her mother, Lady Desborough, and her sister, the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, will leave Cairo next week for a short tour in Palestine. They will be escorted by Sir John Salmond, who, with the officers of the Air Force in Egypt, gave a banquet and a ball in their honour a few nights ago at the Heliopolis Palace.

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A marriage has been arranged, to take place in the middle of March, between His Honour Judge Thompson, Recorder of Belfast, and May, daughter of the late Robert Harrison, Esq., of Dromore, Co. Down.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Switzer have returned to 88 Grafton street from Paris.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays—1st floor, 90 Grafton st. Shop entrance through Débutante Gallery. Two lifts.

Attractive Spring Coats. Many beautiful models can be inspected in Switzer's Coat Department. Furs at after season's prices.

The return of the Tailored Suit for 1924. New Spring Novelties in Coatings, Marocains, Gaberdines, and Jacquard Repp.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's st.

"Swiftfry" Demonstration at Roberts, Grafton street, will, in response to numerous requests, be continued until Wednesday. Demonstration to-day, 10 to 1 o'clock.

Salthill Hotel. Special winter terms.

Madame Renée has just received some further Models, recently purchased in Paris; also very attractive Knitted Goods.—Harry st.

We are copying new model suits for 7½ guineas this month.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Slyne's—Toddlers' Frocks in heavy silk stockinette and bouclette, in fascinating colours, Magyar sleeves, prices from 27s. 6d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. Otway Waller, Miss R. and Miss O. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Spears, Archdeacon of Dublin, Mrs. Lindsay, C. J. Delany.

Departures:—Miss Dotie Doyle, S. Russell Stritch, Mrs. W. P. Graham, Mrs. A. L. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Mr. Pat Gordon, Madame Doyle, Mrs. Kenney, Frank M. Aykroyd, A. M. Weatherall, C. Trench Stewart, Lady Dorothy Lowry-Corry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacDermott, H. A. Jauncy, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Miss Muriel Poë, Edward Fitzgerald, Dublin University Harriers.

Return of McBirney and Co.'s Costume and Mantle Buyer. Charming Paris and London Models on exhibition this week.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Adopt Irish Poplin for Millinery. Unlimited colours.—Atkinson's, College Green.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st.

New Spring Goods, Costumes, Gowns and Millinery.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference. — A belt of high pressure is spreading across the Northern districts, where winds will be mainly light, from a northerly point. In the South winds seem likely to become north-easterly again. Temperature will fall somewhat, and there will be local showers of rain, sleet or snow.*

*N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind northerly, light or moderate; variable sky; local showers of snow, rain or sleet; visibility moderate to good; temperature falling again.*

*S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind northerly to north-easterly, light or moderate; variable sky; local showers; visibility mainly good; rather cold.*

*All Irish Seaboards.—Wind northerly, light or moderate; local showers of rain, sleet or hail; sea slight; visibility mainly good.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) .................. 30.40

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## BRITISH COST OF LIVING INCREASE.

Retail cost of living figures, as announced in the British *Ministry of Labour Gazette* last night increase 2 per cent. during January, being 79 per cent. above those of July, 1914, as compared with 77 per cent. a month ago.

## FRENCH DRAMA TO-DAY.

### MR. BALLY'S LECTURE.

The second of two lectures, in French, on "Le Theatre Français Contemporain," was delivered in the Regent House, Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday, by M. Georges Bally, *Licencié-es-Lettres* (Lecturer in French in the University of Dublin). There was again a large attendance.

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M. Bally began by reviewing the points of his first lecture, which brought him to the opening of the great war. The war marked a period, but did not turn a page. The authors who were prominent before 1914 were still by far the most important. During the war there was neither play-giving nor play-writing. The war itself did not figure as subject or background in the plays written since the war; it was a subject involving sorrows too numerous and too deep for theatrical treatment. It had, however, given rise to post-war problems which were freely used for dramatic material.

In his earlier lecture he had referred to the spirit of "humanity" that had come over the drama. That spirit had been made more intense by the war, in which all classes had rubbed shoulders, suffered together, and came to understand one another better. Another effect, to a less extent, was what might be called a nervous effect. The strains of the war had been too much for some minds, and the result was seen in certain work which might be described as unbalanced. Generally, however, there had not been that great break away from pre-war methods which people had been inclined to expect. The innovations of Antoine had been a much greater change. Whereas, however, Antoine's influence had been for unity of effort, such change as was noticeable since the pre-war period was a comparative dispersion of aim. Schools and individuals were beating their own paths. Under Antoine everybody aimed at realism; now everybody was aiming at individual expression.

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Owing to the quantity and diversity of French dramatic production to-day, foreigners had difficulty in finding their way, and, perhaps, gave up after one or two unhappy attempts. The majority of foreigners who visited the theatre in France did not go to the serious plays, and they came away with a false notion of French drama. In serious drama there were, he thought, three special tendencies. The first was towards a more careful psychological treatment of the subject; the second was towards a method of synthesis, and the third was to break off into "schools" or groups. Before the war there were no such groups, and even now they had not an importance equivalent to the amount of attention they drew to themselves. There was, for instance, the "school of silence"—a group stressing the value of pauses and of things not actually said. In this group were Denys Anuél and G. Jacques Bernard.

The lecturer also noted the morbid element in the immediate post-war production, and mentioned H. R. Lenormand, whose chief work is "Le Simoun." He noted also the appearance very often of the tendencies to psychology and syntheses together in the same work, and the effect of foreign influences, particularly in *décors*.

A poetical style of drama was represented by two very clever writers, Jean Sarment and Paul Géraldy, whose work was very delicate and lyrical, totally devoid of violence. With these he placed Maurice Rostand, with his attractive lyricism.

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In comedy he made special mention of Tristan Bernard, Robert de Flers, Sacha Guitry, and Emile Mazaud.

In "standard" drama he mentioned Vialan, Paul Claudel, Jules Romain, Henri Clerc, and a remarkable young man named Jacques Natanson, who, although but 23 years of age now, is already known as the author of three or four successful works.

In the works of Vildrac, Jacques Copeau, and St. George Bouhelier he noted a mixture of idealism and realism, such as had been observed in some of the Abbey Theatre plays, and he made a reference to "Le Tombeau sous l'Arc de Triomphe," by Paul Raynal, which aroused keen discussion on its production recently at the Théâtre Français—one of the few plays with a subject connected with the war.

## O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

### "THE APOSTLE OF ST. OTMAR."

Kienzl's opera, "The Apostle of St. Otmar," is popular in Germany and Austria, and might well come into favour here. Although a tragedy, it is not heavy, and has plenty of relief in scene and music.

Martha, niece of the Justiciar of St. Otmar, is loved by Mathias, whom she favours, and by Johannes, the elder brother of Mathias, whom she repulses. Johannes contrives to get Mathias blamed for a crime for which he is sent to prison for twenty years. Martha, distracted by grief, casts herself into the Danube, and is drowned. At the end of his imprisonment Mathias finds himself outcast and friendless. His misery leads him to religion, and he becomes a sort of itinerant preacher—in the German, an *Evangelimann*. Wandering in Vienna, he is recognised by Magdalena, who belonged to St. Otmar, and is now nursing Johannes, who has become stricken in body and conscience. Mathias is brought into touch with Johannes, who, with his dying breath, confesses to his brother. The story ends on a note of forgiveness, as from below the windows of the room is heard the sound of a hymn, sung by children to whom Mathias had been teaching it.

The setting of the story, and the way in which it is unfolded, are picturesque and well-devised for operatic treatment. In the first act, which shows the market place of St. Otmar, enclosed by an ancient abbey, a bowling green, and a *biergarten*, the development includes a vesper hymn, heard within the abbey, the merry-making of the villagers in the open on a summer's evening, an orchestral passage suggesting nightfall, the lovers' duet at their moonlight meeting, and the spectacle of the blazing barn, followed by the excitement of the villagers and the arrest of Mathias. The lay-out of the scene at several points recalls the charm of parts of "The Mastersingers"—the summer night atmosphere, the throng of merry people, then the empty stage, and the call of the night-watchman, with the lovers' duet following.

One of the best passages, so far as last night's performance was concerned, was the merry scene of the bowling-match. It brought out a really clever piece of comic acting by Mr. Holland, as Zittebart, and good work by the chorus.

In the second act there are the contralto solo for Magdalena (Miss Mabel Dennis) and the narration by Mathias (Mr. O'Mara) of his experience in prison and afterwards. In the third act, there is the long solo for Johannes (Mr. Arthur Greenhalgh), revealing his tortures of remorse. In these acts the choral passages are the singing of the hymn taught by Mathias to the children, and the light relief is the scene of the children playing at "soldiers," and dancing in the courtyard outside the residence of Johannes.

Martha (Miss Winifred Brady) does not, of course, appear after the first act, and the absence of the soprano voice helps the tragic sense.

The orchestral work takes the form of running commentary, illustration, and accompaniment, in addition to the specially orchestral episodes, such as the "nightfall" in the first act, and the extended introduction to Act II., referring presumably to the gloom of Mathias's period of imprisonment.

It will be appreciated that there are here, in abundance, the elements of an attractive opera. Some parts of the piece were well done last night, and the picturesque element was carried out fully. The orchestral score requires a large and skilful orchestra, and its requirements were not well met last night. If, however, the opera became as popular as it deserves to be, the orchestra would have a chance to get more at ease with the music.

## PARCEL POST IN IRISH FREE STATE.

A special return is required by the Free State Post Office authorities of the numbers of parcels delivered, showing their distribution as between road and rail, and the inland postage on rail-borne parcels, during the week ending Saturday, 23rd February. Detailed instructions will shortly be forwarded to each head postmaster.

## SIR HENRY LUCY INDISPOSED.

Sir Henry Lucy has been confined to his bed this week with an attack of bronchitis, but is progressing favourably.

## LONDON LETTER.

### PETITIONS BY POSTCARD.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The postcard is fast taking the place of the public petition. Once upon a time, when the people wanted to protest against a measure introduced into Parliament, petitions were drawn up and circulated throughout the country, and returned to the House of Commons with a great flourish of trumpets. To-day, in response to an invitation by a newspaper, the protestants send along a postcard to their member. The Welsh Local Veto Bill, discussed to-day, was objected to all over the country, and, as a consequence of newspaper appeals, nearly four hundred thousand postcards protesting against it had been received at the House of Commons during the past few days. They were counted in the Grand Committee Room of the House of Commons yesterday. I suppose the same objection to many of them will be raised as was the case with petitions. It used to be found that a great number of signatures were in the same hand-writing.

***Poplar.***

The Government has not yet decided when the motion of the Liberal Party on Poplar shall be discussed, but it is understood that it will wait until the White Paper promised by Mr. Wheatley has been issued. This paper is to contain all the facts which induced Mr. Wheatley to make a decision without taking his colleagues into consultation. It now seems certain that, whatever may be the outcome of the debate, neither the Government nor the Minister of Health will be affected. The Government will not regard the motion as a vote of confidence. Mr. Wheatley has no intention of resigning, no matter what happens; so that all will be well from the Government point of view. We have yet to learn what the Liberal point of view may be; but it is probably similar.

A very interesting feature of the debate regarding Poplar will be the demand for an explanation as to the writer of the official memorandum which the Minister of Health published in order to justify himself. The explanation was drawn up ostensibly by a legal authority, though Sir John Simon will have little difficulty in showing that it is a farrago of legal nonsense from beginning to end. It is difficult to imagine that either of the Law Officers of the Crown could have had a hand in its preparation, nor is it easy to conceive that Lord Haldane, whose name has been suggested as the writer, had anything to do with a document which will receive condemnation when the debate takes place.

***Government Publicity.***

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is very strongly opposed to the idea of making use of any Government channel as a source of news supplies, though he is said to admit that it is desirable that some departments should have their information bureaus. It is known that he regarded with horror the semi-official news distributing agency in use under a former Liberal Prime Minister, remarking that its output was nothing but pure partisan propaganda. He is anxious, however, to get into closer touch with the Press, and has decided that a daily news bulletin shall be issued from No. 10 Downing street. This bulletin, however, is to contain only facts relating to the daily actions taken by the Government.

***Labour or Socialist?***

Mr. Ben Spoor, the chief Labour Whip, in writing to a correspondent, says that the correct terms to use in relation to the Government and its supporters are "Labour Government" and "Labour Party," not "Socialist Government" and "Socialist Party." This is all very well from the Labour Party point of view, but, inasmuch as it represents only a section of the labouring population of the country, there is no real reason why it should annex a title covering all the working world. The members of the Government frequently have described themselves as Socialists, and they have been proud to belong to Socialist organisations both at home and abroad. Now that they are in power, it is scarcely reasonable that they should object to being called Socialists still.

***Summer Time.***

Strong endeavours are being made at Westminster to obtain sufficient support to enable Sir Kingsley Wood's Summer Time Bill to be passed. The measure proposes that summer time shall extend from the first Sunday in April until the first Sunday in October, and, as on former occasions when the subject has been raised, the opposition of the agricultural interests is assured. The present scheme, which is a modification of the Daylight Saving Bill introduced by the late Mr. Willett, is a compromise which the farmers only accepted under protest, as it was a shorter period than that originally suggested. An effort probably will be made to co-ordinate the operation of summer time in this country and the Continent. Last year the clocks in Belgium and here were altered at the same time, but France decided not to alter the clocks at all. A measure was passed hurriedly bringing summer time into force in France after it had already been operative in this country for a week or two.

***German Goods.***

A question which was to have been put in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the transit of German goods destined for this country through the Irish Free State was postponed; but Colonel Gretton has now given notice that he will ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Tuesday if his attention has been called to the fact that German goods are sent to the Irish Free State, and thence forwarded to Great Britain in order to evade the 26 *per cent.* reparation tax, and evading in this way the reparation tax levied by Great Britain and the Allied Powers.

***Epinard.***

Epinard, a racehorse which probably has had more space given in the newspapers to its activities than any other, is attracting attention again. Rumours have been current for weeks past as to his condition and his chances for the Lincoln Handicap. It is almost certain, however, that the French "crack" will now run in the first big race of the season, since it is stated that he probably will be embarked for England on March 10th.

***A Night of Plays.***

A night of plays will be given by the British Broadcasting Company on Tuesday next, when "The Tragedy of Mr. Punch," by Mr. R. Arkell and Mr. Russell Thorndike, with incidental music by Mr. Albert Fox, will be the *pièce de résistance*. Mr. Paul Valmonde is to play the showman as well as Judy, while Mr. Russell Thorndike will be Punch. The second play will be "Columbine," by Mr. R. Arkell, with music specially composed for the occasion by Mr. L. Stanton Jeffries.

***London Weather.***

London to-day was colder than Iceland, and was, I should imagine, far more miserable. The icy wind swept round the corners and chilled people to the bone. Everybody wore a kind of protesting manner, as though the weather conditions were past endurance. The general discomfort was increased during the afternoon by frequent snow storms, which were rather heavy while they lasted; but, fortunately for pedestrians, the snow melted as it fell. In the weather conditions ruling during the past week or so it is not altogether surprising that the deaths from influenza have increased from 122 in the week ending February 2nd to 154 for last week.

## PRINCE AND PREMIER AT LUNCH.

The Prince of Wales lunched with Mr. Macdonald at 10 Downing street yesterday afternoon.

# REPORT ACCEPTED.

## BROADCASTING DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

## MR. WALSH'S SCHEME.

## PRESIDENT AND "OUTLANDISH PROPOSITION."

After a lively debate, in which the Postmaster-General was the only member to speak against it, the Dail yesterday approved the *interim* report of the Committee on Broadcasting.

Mr. Darrell Figgis made a personal statement, and gave "emphatic and deliberate denial" to suggestions which, he said, had been made concerning his conduct. He alleged that the Postmaster-General had engaged a detective to watch members in the Lobbies.

The Speaker expressed sympathy with Mr. Figgis's desire to "clear the air," but pointed out that it would be more suitable to discuss personal questions before the Special Committee that will be appointed next week.

Mr. Walsh made two speeches. In the first he paid a tribute to the Committee's impartiality and integrity, and said that he never intended to suggest that it was influenced by an English "combine."

President Cosgrave described Mr. Walsh's proposal, that every shareholder in the Irish Broadcasting Company should be required to purchase £50 worth of Savings Certificates, as "the most outlandish proposition I have ever heard." What, he said, "would happen if the Government ceased to issue those Certificates?"

He was not satisfied that the Postmaster-General was right when he advocated that the concession should be given to this company. The Executive Council had no responsibility for Mr. Walsh's policy except on financial questions.

Major Bryan Cooper dealt effectively with Mr. Walsh's reference to "music-hall dope and propaganda" in the English programmes. The items sent out yesterday, he said, included "Hamlet," "Parsifal," Act III., and a symphony by Glazounov.

An exclusively Irish-Ireland programme, he said, probably would consist of "Danny Boy" four times a week, camouflaged occasionally as the "Londonderry Air," and followed, perhaps, by the Postmaster-General's speeches on the Tailteann Games.

### DEBATE RESUMED.

#### MR. FIGGIS'S PERSONAL STATEMENT.

When the debate on the interim report of the Committee on Broadcasting was resumed yesterday in the Dail, Mr. Darrell Figgis asked leave to make a personal explanation on a matter that arose in the course of the debate on Thursday evening. When it was stated that another committee would be appointed to investigate further matters that had cropped up, he took it that it was now, so far as he was concerned, a subject that was *sub judice*, and he left the chamber deliberately. When he had gone the Postmaster-General, according to the morning papers, mentioned his name in a further connection. The Postmaster-General stated, or inferred, or suggested, that he (Deputy Figgis) was moving in the interests of the Marconi Company. In this connection his name was linked with that of another deputy not present. He had neither the honour nor the advantage of knowing anything about the Marconi Company. Furthermore, it was only after a suggestion to that effect had been made in the Committee by the Postmaster-General that he learned that the company had an establishment in this country, and people attached to it, one of whom is a Senator. He discovered that only after deliberate inquiry.

He wanted to draw attention to the kind of procedure that had been adopted without in any way adverting to any matters still the subject of inquiry. It was said that a document was handed in reflecting on himself and his actions long prior to wireless, long prior to his becoming a member of the Dail. When addressing the House on Thursday he very carefully avoided using words that he was tempted to use.

"I now ask," he went on, "if the process that has been adopted is not a process of blackmail, what is it? On what basis was the suggestion of yesterday made? I learnt when the matter was first mentioned that it arose in this way, that the Postmaster-General appointed a detective to frequent the lobbies of this House to watch deputies. I learn that that detective saw a certain person speaking to me in the lobby. It is true that he did speak to me, but I did not know that he had any connection with the Marconi Company."

#### TWO QUESTIONS.

There were two matters involved in this. The first was in regard to the inquiry. The second was whether the Postmaster-General was justified in bringing detectives into the lobbies.

The Postmaster-General said that he thought the deputy was outstepping matters.

The Speaker said that these matters could be more suitably discussed by a special committee of investigation. He sympathised with Deputy Figgis in his desire to have the air cleared.

Mr. Figgis said that he was perfectly willing to leave the matter to the special committee, with his emphatic and deliberate denial of the suggestion that was made. His only interest was not in connection with wireless broadcasting. He had no connection with any company interest. His only interest was in connection with the White Paper. He asked, if the accusations made were not a process of blackmail, he would like to know what they were. His chief interest in the matter was that these things should remain under the charge of the Minister for Finance.

Professor Magennis said that there was nothing in the terms of reference to the Committee to decide whether the Press should be present or not. There had been persistent denunciation of the Committee by certain newspapers, because of its policy of secrecy. There were certain regulations which permitted the presence of the Press at the Dail and special committees. Their Committee was a special Committee. It was not in the strict sense a Departmental Committee, although it was an inquiry into departmental procedure.

The Standing Orders made it clear that the Press were at liberty to be present, but did not confer upon the Press the right to be present. There were other committees of the House at which the Press made no application to be present; and no application for the presence of the Press was made to the Broadcasting Committee until the twelfth day of its sitting. There was then a majority vote that, as all the matters of graft or implications of graft and corruption had already been disposed of, and the Committee were entering upon a calmer scene, the admission of the Press at that stage would have given a wrong impression to the public.

It was not through any hostility to the Press that their decision was come to, but because it would only make their difficulties greater. They regretted that the Press had not been there from the beginning. He asked the Speaker's ruling whether the Committee were justified in acting as they did.

The Speaker said that the Dail had appointed the Committee, and had given no instructions whether the proceedings should be public or private, and the Committee were within their rights in deciding that the Press should not be present.

The Postmaster-General said that the Press reports of his speech yesterday conveyed the impression that the Committee was influenced by certain exterior forces. If his speech did convey that impression he wished it to be understood that it was in no way applicable to what he had in his mind. He did not, for one instant, wish to convey that the Committee had come to its decision on any other grounds than that of the evidence before them.

#### PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

President Cosgrave said that the subject was one that required very close investigation. The Postmaster-General was an extern Minister, for whom the Executive Council as such was not responsible, outside the particular question of finance. In listening to the Postmaster-General he had not been satisfied with the statement that the report should not be adopted. The difficulty with regard to the adoption of the report was with regard to its interpretation, and particularly with regard to one decision, which was very definite—paragraph 4, Sub-section E

The question was: "Should the public interest require that the concession be given to a composite company, is the Irish Broadcasting Company, as set out in the White Paper, such in its inception, formation, and composition, as to warrant the grant to it of the broadcasting concession?" The Committee's answer was "No." If he correctly interpreted the Postmaster-General's statement, it was to the effect that the answer should be "yes." If he was wrong, it was due to the House and the Postmaster-General that he should be put right. That was the whole question at issue.

The Postmaster-General had suggested that if the evidence before the Committee was before the Dail they would scarcely adopt the suggestion. The Dail had set up a Committee to examine the problem, and had had the benefit of its advice. There was no minority report from any members of it.

The Postmaster-General's main idea was to provide a service for the public which the public needed.

Having referred to the question of evidence, which involved the introduction of entirely extraneous documents, President Cosgrave said that it was unfortunate that one document reflected on the honour of an individual and the honour of the House.

The next incident in the matter was that there was a gentleman connected with this company who held a high position in the country. He did not know a man of greater integrity than the gentleman in question, Mr. Dowdall. He took it that that was the judgment of the Committee.

#### OUTLANDISH.

They appeared to be dealing in that case with company promoting rather than anything else, and it was important that they should have further information. The provision of this service was a matter of great complexity. The company was to be established with a capital of £50,000. By some extraordinary reservation £7,000 of that money was to be reserved to firms which were to have a dominant interest in the company.

There was a further liability on a person interested in wireless of putting in a £5 share, and, in addition, to prove his *bona fides*, buy £50 of savings certificates. What would happen in the event of their ceasing to issue those certificates? The proposition was the most outlandish that he had ever come across.

The position for the Government was—first, should the British policy of handing over broadcasting exclusively to a company be adopted; and, second, what proportion of the licence fees should go to the State, and what to the company?

A constitutional position, such as they had so far not had to deal with, had arisen, and the Government left the decision to a free vote of the House. The interpretation of the report was a matter of considerable importance. If an extern Minister came to the House and asked for £20,000 that the Executive Council would not give him that would be in the nature of a vote of want of confidence in the Government and if the Dail passed a resolution of the kind, the Government could not remain in office.

Mr. Gorey maintained that the provision of a broadcasting station was not merely a business proposition, but a national proposition. In the very near future broadcasting would probably find its way into very many Irish homes, and would become an educational influence of the greatest importance—educational from the national as well as in the moral sense. He believed that it would become almost as important as the schools, and no Government could think of handing over the system of national education to a private company or to a foreign company.

They had had complaints of every description about the harm that film pictures were doing to the nation. If they were not careful there would be the same complaints about broadcasting, which should be controlled by the Government, no matter what the expense. He agreed with the Postmaster-General when he said that they ought to be careful not to make Ireland a continuation of an English shire.

#### THREE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Professor Thrift said that possibly Deputy Gorey had paid too much attention to those parts of the report which were only suggestions of the Committee, who asked for further opportunity to examine the matters referred to. There were three definite recommendations in the report.

The first was a recommendation that licences be issued, and the Postmaster-General had already acted on that. He did not share in the Postmaster's pessimistic feelings with regard to that action of his.

The second point was the recommendation that a broadcasting station be established. That was not a pious opinion of the Committee, as the Postmaster-General described it, but a recommendation as strong as the recommendation about the issue of licences. Until the Dail approved of that second recommendation it was not worth while for the Committee to proceed with its work. Approval of that recommendation did not, however, in any way commit the Dail to state expenditure on the project. Deputies were only asked to give the Committee permission to consider further what was the best way to carry out the second recommendation. The Postmaster-General's wish was not likely to be fulfilled if the Dail passed Deputy O'Maille's motion.

The third recommendation was that on which there was so much difference of opinion between the Postmaster-General and the Committee. The Committee was definitely of opinion that the concession should not be given to a company constituted as the company of the White Paper was constituted, and the Postmaster-General openly advocated that it should be given. He (the speaker) did not agree that the report was a reflection on any people, but the Postmaster-General evidently failed to realise the greatness of the issue raised in the report. The Committee did not say that such a concession should not be given to some other company than that mentioned in the White Paper.

He might further say that the White Paper was now probably not a practical proposition,

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# NEW DEVELOPMENT AT LUXOR.

## MR. CARTER EXCLUDED FROM THE TOMB.

## FEARED PLUNDERING BY NATIVES.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
*VALLEY OF THE KINGS, Friday.*

There was a further serious development in the Tut-Ankh-Amen situation this morning, when Mr. Carter visited the Valley of the Kings, and found that the Government staff on duty there had orders to refuse him admission. It will be best if I give Mr. Carter's own account:—

"Having read in the daily Press that I should be refused admission to the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen if I went there, and desiring to verify the state of the locks of that tomb, and of No. 15, in which is the laboratory, I this morning went up the Valley, accompanied by my friend, Mr. H. E. Winlock. In the Valley I met the Mamur, and exchanged greetings. I then proceeded to examine the locks outside the wooden door of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, and also No. 15. Returning from the latter I met Ibrahim Effendi, Inspector of Antiquities, of Luxor, who volunteered the information that he was there to guard the tomb in question against my entering, or anyone else's entering it, and, as he added, "even one of ourselves," meaning one of the members of the Antiquities Service. When I asked on what authority, he voluntarily produced an *ordre de service*, which, except that it was in French, was substantially as follows:—

"Luxor, February 13, 1924—The Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen is closed until further orders, and neither Mr. Carter nor his collaborators, nor any members of the Service, nor any other persons are permitted to enter. This applies both to the Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen and Number 15, serving as laboratory. The following disposition is made for guarding and carrying out this order (here follows an order to three Effendis to take a turn of a day and a night each in the valley with an officer of police). In case of any unusual event taking place immediate notification is to be sent by telephone to the Chief Inspector of Antiquities at Luxor and to the Mamur, the latter to inform the Mudir of Keneh. The Chief Inspector of Antiquities will be in charge.

"I asked if I might have a copy of the Order since I had never seen it. Ibrahim Effendi said he was unable to give it without the permission of the Chief Inspector, and he telephoned for it. I asked him when the order was sent out, and he said it was given to the Inspector then on duty in the valley on Wednesday, the 13th inst., he (Ibrahim Effendi) being elsewhere."

The foregoing requires no comment; the Government's action speaks for itself.—(*Times* World Copyright.)

### ANXIETY AT LUXOR.

Press Association Special Telegram.
*LUXOR, Friday.*

Some uneasiness is felt here regarding the security of Tut-Ankh-Amen's immeasurably valuable gold-covered mummy case, as well as for the many splendid treasures in the laboratory in the tomb, which are awaiting transport to Cairo. The peasantry of the Gurnah region, surrounding the Valley of the Kings, is rather turbulently disposed, and they have a tradition, for many centuries, of tomb plundering in blood.

The whole countryside is at present buzzing with reports that Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb is filled to the roof with masses of solid gold, and there is a real feeling of anxiety lest these stories should fire the cupidity of the more reckless spirits among the fellahin. It is, therefore, much to be hoped that the present *impasse*, in which neither one side nor the other is in complete control of the tomb, will be definitely put an end to one way or the other.

# MANX HOUSE RENTS.

## RESTRICTION BILL DROPPED.

*DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN, Friday.*

The Rent Restriction Bill was virtually thrown out in the Manx House of Keys today. The Labour members and several others refused to sign the bill, which had been passed by both Houses, and as only eleven signed it the bill dropped.

The bill provided for continuing the Rent Restriction Act for another year for houses of £26 and under. There will now be no protection for any tenants.

The Labour Party are organising a big demonstration for Sunday.

# MR. CAHIR HEALY, M.P.

## STILL DEFIES NORTHERN GOVERNMENT.

Before Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., left Londonderry yesterday he said that he would travel to Dublin via Enniskillen.

Referring to the Northern Attorney-General's statement that his Enniskillen visit was under a misapprehension, Mr. Healy said that unfortunately for the Attorney-General that was contradicted by his (Mr. Healy's) statement to the reporters at Belfast on Monday that he intended to contest the right of Sir Dawson Bates to restrict his movements anywhere in Fermanagh.

Mr. Healy also said, "I repeated the same assertion of my freedom to the Commissioner of Police when he visited me in Derry Jail on Thursday night. If I am to be free I must be free.

"The public will wonder how much my ticket had to do with it and how much the forthcoming debate at Westminster. It is an effort to save their face, and that is a characteristic alike of weak men and weak Governments.

"The public is more concerned with the question of when the Craig Ministry is going to let free my 380 fellow internees after 21 months' torture.

"I am free because the superior Parliament would have insisted upon it; but who is going to give freedom to the other victims? I would like to appeal to the Northern business people who are enjoying the friendliest relations with the people in the Free State to speak out their mind in this matter. It needs a little courage, I know. In my one day of freedom I was told by several Enniskillen supporters of the Craig Ministry that it was a shame in a time of peace to keep 380 uncharged men in prison.

"I wish these people could say this publicly, and put an end to an intolerable position in the North. We desire to live in peace and harmony with our countrymen of all creeds and classes. The only barrier is the intolerant clique who rule the Belfast Home Office, and who are afraid generosity would be mistaken for weakness. That is another defect of the little mind."

### FOUR INTERNEES RELEASED.

Two Belfast men and two Derry men, who had been interned since midsummer, 1922, were released from Derry Prison yesterday, on entering into bail of £10 each for six months.

The names of the men are:—

Hiram M'Cann, 43 Lagan street, Belfast.

Thomas O'Reilly, 47 Alton street, Belfast.

James M'Cafferty, 2 Strabane Old road, Derry, and

James Callaghan, 48 Fountain Hill, Derry.

# FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

## A FURTHER OUTBREAK.

An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was reported yesterday at Warley, Worcestershire.

# ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

## CORK PREMISES RAIDED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Two men, armed with revolvers, entered the offices of the Cork Gas Consumers' Company, in Albert road, yesterday morning, threatened the members of the staff, and took about £12 15s., which was all that was on the premises. One member of the staff chased the robbers, but they escaped. Later in the day two men were arrested, but one was subsequently released.

# POLAR FLIGHT SURPRISE.

## U.S. EXPEDITION POSTPONED.

*WASHINGTON, Friday.*

President Coolidge has ordered the preparations for the Navy's proposed flight to the North Pole this summer to be suspended on the grounds of economy. According to a statement issued by Mr. Denby, the Secretary of the Navy, the President had been informed that considerable opposition existed to the expenditure of the $350,000 required. He therefore instructed the Navy Department not to proceed with the expedition until Congress had been given an opportunity of expressing its views on the subject.—(Reuter.)

# SAVED FROM THE GOODWINS.

## LASHED TO A MAST FOR TWO DAYS.

The Ramsgate motor boat, Champion, went out yesterday to a ketch barge, which was wrecked on the Goodwins early in the week, with the object of recovering the anchor and chain of the lifeboat, which were lost when it went out to the wreck on Wednesday. The motor boat found the mast of the vessel above water, and lashed to it two of the crew, David Davis, of Newhaven, and Walter Farnes. They were in a state of exhaustion, and Farnies, who had been drinking sea water, had to have his boots cut off. Taken on board the motor boat they were given hot tea and food, and on their arrival at Ramsgate were conveyed to hospital.

The vessel was the Lord Hamilton, bound from Hamburg to London with cement. Two of the crew were drowned. She went ashore on Tuesday at midnight, and when the lifeboat went out to her on Wednesday the men were wrapped in the topsail for warmth, with the result that they were not seen.

MASTER'S STORY.

Captain Farnes, master of the Lord Hamilton, in an interview yesterday afternoon, told the following story:—

We went ashore at midnight on Tuesday in a fog, with our steering gear out of order. As soon as we stranded we loaded our punt with provisions and water, but, unfortunately, it broke adrift in the rising gale. We were forced to take to the rigging, all four of us scrambling up the solitary mast. Luckily, we grabbed plenty of matches, having two dozen boxes between us. With these we were able to burn flares, made from strips of canvas from the sail, but we could not draw the attention of either of the lightships or the look-out on the coast. It was a terrible night all Tuesday. On Wednesday morning Alfred Deacon, aged 19, fell from the mast into the sea and was drowned. His companion, Walter Medhurst, also aged 19, and a cousin of Deacon, had to let go his hold also. He, too, was drowned, leaving only myself and David Davies, the deck hand.

All night on Wednesday we cheered ourselves by singing some of our favourite songs. We managed to light a few cigarettes that night, which comforted us a great deal. We also burned more flares, but we could not catch anybody's attention.

On Thursday the wind and sea moderated, but it was still very rough on the Goodwins, and the mast we were lashed to rocked alarmingly. Our experiences were truly terrible. We had nothing to eat or drink—not a bite or sup from Tuesday soon after tea—and when the motor boat Champion came out from Ramsgate to investigate the wreck her crew were surprised to find us there at all, leave alone alive.

A body has been picked up at the base of the cliff at St. Margaret's Bay. It is that of a young seaman, wearing a lifebelt, and about twenty years of age. It is believed to be that of one of the two men who fell from the ketch.

# LOST ITALIAN CROSS.

## RESTORED TO CLERGYMAN BY GLASGOW COURT.

After some years' litigation in the Glasgow Sheriff Court, a Byzantine cross, which is reported to be valued at a quarter of a million, and which belonged to a church in the province of Aquila, Southern Italy, has to be returned to the parish priest. There were two claimants—an Italian named Attilo Franche, at one time an ice cream shop assistant in Glasgow, and the Rev. Orsi Bartolomo Fu Andrea, Parish Priest of Bargocollefegato.

The Sheriff said that it was a cross of the fourteenth century, and was stated to be of great value. It disappeared from the church in 1918, and nothing further was heard of it until May, 1921, when Franche offered it for sale in Glasgow. Franche's story was that he found it in the ruins of his family castle after the earthquake in Messina. Franche had returned to Italy, and evidence was taken on commission in that country.

# BY-ELECTION.

## THE FIGHT FOR SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN.

A meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. Sean McEntee, the Republican candidate for the South County Dublin, was held last night in the Rathmines Town Hall. Mrs. Ceant presided.

Mr. McEntee said that the partition of the country tied Ireland to England, and as long as they had partition it would mean unemployment and distress in the country. Why did the Government defer the election for South County Dublin? Was it because they were afraid to face the people? The Republicans had obeyed their leader in laying down their arms, but he would ask them to take off their coats, fight, and win South County Dublin for the Republican cause. They had now an opportunity of saying whether there was to be a division in the country or not.

### LABOUR'S CANDIDATE.

A meeting was held last night in the Town Hall, Dalkey, in support of the candidature of Mr. A. Heron, the Labour candidate for South County Dublin.

Councillor Treston, who presided, urged those present to vote for Mr. Heron, because there was no Labour representative in the Dail for the City of Dublin, only one for the County Dublin, and in all the twenty-six counties only fourteen Labour representatives had been elected. That was a shame.

The Government, he said, was exercising petty tyranny in their attempts to enforce reductions of wages. But that would not occur while "profiteering" was permitted.

Mr. Nagle, a member for North Cork, said that the Labour Party wanted to make the men and women of the working class understand that if they wanted to get anything in this world they would have to be prepared to take it themselves.

Continuing, he said that he understood that there were to be four candidates in this fight. There was now to be a business men's candidate, and it was rumoured that this candidate was to be Sir Maurice Dockrell.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that the workingman should vote for Mr. Heron. They had only 14 representatives in the Dail, with the result that the Government was able to carry through measures which were creating a great deal of soreness all through the country. The party which had decided to stay at home, instead of going into the Dail, was a party which it was so much waste to cast votes for.

### GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE.

Cumann na nGaedheal's campaign in County Dublin in favour of Mrs. Batt. O'Connor's candidature for the vacant Parliamentary seat will be opened to-morrow afternoon at a public meeting in Ballsbridge at 3.30. The principal speakers will be:—Messrs. Kevin O'Higgins, F. Lynch, S. Milroy, M. Dolan, and the candidate. At 5 o'clock the same speakers will address a meeting at Ringsend. On Monday, at 8 p.m., President Cosgrave and Mr. Blythe will be the principal speakers at a public meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Rathmines.

# BRITISH DOCK STRIKE.

## MEN COME OUT TO-DAY.

## NO POSTPONEMENT.

## ANOTHER MEETING THIS MORNING.

## 120,000 AFFECTED.

"The strike is declared," said Mr. Ben Tillett, as he left the Ministry of Labour in London last evening, after a further attempt had been made by the Minister of Labour to prevent a break-down of the conference, which has been sitting all the week to settle the British dock dispute.

Mr. Ernest Bevin added:—"The work-people's representatives have been assembled at the Ministry the whole of the afternoon. No further offer has been submitted to us from that which is already known. The telegram that the strike shall take place at twelve o'clock to-morrow has again been confirmed; and there is no postponement, nothing having been submitted to us which would effect a settlement. It was the intention of the delegates to return to their respective districts to-night, but, at the special request of the Minister of Labour, we have agreed to assemble again at 11.30 in the morning on the strict understanding, however, that this does not involve any postponement of the operation of the strike notices."

# EMPLOYERS' OFFER.

## ARBITRATION REFUSED BY THE MEN.

By Our Labour Correspondent.
*LONDON, Friday.*

The dock strike was declared to-night shortly after eight o'clock.

Although representatives of both sides were at the Ministry of Labour from half-past four until seven o'clock, there was no resumption of the joint conference. According to Mr. Bevin, the employers made no new suggestion that could be regarded as acceptable by the men.

A statement by Mr. Grinling Harris, for the employers, showed that, in addition to conceding an increase of 1s. a day, they offered, "in the national interest," immediate arbitration on the second shilling. This was refused.

The Minister of Labour evidently believes that the parties are near enough to warrant further peace efforts, and, in response to his urgent request, both sides have agreed to meet again at the Ministry of Labour this morning.

The men's leaders are pessimistic, however, and if the strike takes place and continues next week it will be the most complete stoppage at the ports ever known.

The Stevedores' Union, which includes some thousands of London dock and riverside workers, has not yet announced what action it intends to take.

The position of the Union leaders was explained in the clearest language this afternoon by Mr. Ben Tillett, who declared that under no circumstances other than the concession of the full 2s. could the strike notices be suspended.

Moreover, it was made known that the following telegram had been sent to all officials of the dock workers in the country:—"Failing any counter-instructions between now and mid-day on Saturday, all men whose normal day's work finishes at 12 noon will strike at that time, and those whose shift usually finishes at one or two o'clock will strike at the end of those shifts. Grades working on tide-work will strike at the completion of the tide nearest to noon. Lock-gate men will remain at work pending further instructions."

120,000 AFFECTED.

There is little work done normally on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, so that the full effects of the strike will not be felt until Monday.

About 120,000 dockers will be immediately involved in the strike, and, as the National Union of Railwaymen is calling out all members working at the docks, there will be a complete severance of the link connecting the docks with the railways. The most serious aspect would be the possible holding up of food supplies, unless alternative arrangements are made by the Government.

A dock strike will necessarily hamper industries which are dependent on supplies from the docks of raw materials, and many thousands of other workers will be indirectly involved.

Mr. Bevin's union controls the bulk of the men who drive the lorries and vans from the docks to the markets, and if they take sympathetic action Smithfield, Covent Garden, and other London markets will be badly hit.

POSITION AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool dockers, to the number of thirty thousand, are disappointed at the strike, as they were hoping a compromise would be brought about. In anticipation of a breakdown in the negotiations, ships and quays at Liverpool Docks have this week been cleared of perishable goods.

It is stated that the trouble will not extend to railway passenger services, but goods trains on the dock estate, especially those which load meat for conveyance to London, will be affected.

A shore gang agreed to start at midnight to dock a White Star liner to-morrow morning, only on condition that they were allowed to cease work at twelve o'clock.

# OBITUARY.

## MR. LIONEL MONCKTON.

Mr. John Lionel Alexander Monckton, the composer and critic, died in London yesterday after an attack of influenza. He was best known for his series of successes in London at the Gaiety Theatre, under the management of the late Mr. George Edwardes.

Mr. Monckton, who was 62 years of age, was the eldest son of the late Sir John Monckton, Town Clerk of the City of London, and of the late Lady Monckton, the actress. While a schoolboy at Charterhouse he showed musical talent, and later at Oxford he studied music. He was called to the Bar in 1885, but gave up his practice after a few years to write dramatic criticism for the daily Press.

The first of his songs which gained wide popularity was "What will you have to drink?" in "Cinder-Ellen up too Late," produced at the Gaiety in 1892. He collaborated in the chief Gaiety successes, and wrote some operas, such as "The Country Girl" and "The Cingalee," himself. For others he supplied the special numbers. His greatest success was achieved in collaboration with the late Mr. Ivan Caryll.

From 1901, when "The Toreador" was produced, till 1910 Mr. Monckton wrote songs for every Gaiety production. The best known musical comedies of that time to which he contributed were "The Girls of Gottenburg," "Our Miss Gibbs," "The Arcadians," and "The Quaker Girl." Some of his best songs were written for Miss Gertie Millar, whom he married. His most recent work was for "The Boy," produced in 1917.

In recent years Mr. Monckton suffered from bad health, but he attended regularly at first nights almost until his last illness.

# NORWAY RECOGNISES RUSSIA.

Irish Times Foreign Service.
From Our Own Correspondent.
*CHRISTIANIA, Friday.*

Norway officially recognised Soviet Russia *de jure*. The documents were signed at the Norwegian Foreign Office here by M. Michelet, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, and Madame Gollontay, Chief of the Russian Commercial Delegation Headquarters in Christiania. It is understood that Russia agrees to recognise Spitsbergen as Norwegian territory.

# HIGH POWER RADIO

## BIG STATION TO BE BUILT NEAR LONDON.

From Our Own Correspondent.
*LONDON, Friday.*

The erection of a new high-powered broadcasting station just outside London is contemplated by the British Broadcasting Company.

The new station, if the scheme comes to fruition, will be of 25 kilowatt power, 16 or 17 times the power of the present station. The wave length will be 1,600 metres, and little interference is expected.

The idea of the big main station is to reach areas at present inadequately served by broadcasting stations, and it is predicted, although not guaranteed, that crystal reception up to 100 miles, single valve reception up to 200 miles, and two valve reception anywhere in the United Kingdom will be possible.

The Postmaster-General has given permission to erect such a station for experimental purposes only, and the Government will have to be satisfied that the station will not interfere with the Government services before a licence to erect it permanently will be given.

# THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCE.

## IMPORTANT GATHERING IN BELFAST.

The Inter-University Commerce Association is holding its annual conference this year in Belfast. Delegates are present from all parts of Great Britain. Yesterday afternoon a public meeting under the auspices of the association was held in the Queen's University, Belfast.

The Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Livingstone), who presided, said that they welcomed the delegates for themselves, but also they welcomed them as representatives of those departments and faculties of commerce which of late years had sprung up in so many British universities, and which they looked upon as calculated to strengthen and develop the position of British commerce in the years before them. There were two great services, it seemed to him, which they might expect from these faculties of commerce. In the first place, they promoted a more thorough and methodical study of the principles on which the practices of commerce rested. In the second place, they would help and spread a sounder view of what commerce was.

### AVENUES OF TRADE.

The Northern Minister of Commerce (Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, M.P.) welcomed the delegates to Belfast, and said that, with an important industrial area to serve, it was not surprising that the Queen's University authorities instituted a Faculty of Commerce. In that Faculty could be trained those who would be the future leaders of their great enterprises.

Speaking of the industrial population, he said that it had considerably increased, as compared with pre-war days, owing to stoppage of emigration during the war, and to the increased employment of women and of persons in receipt of fixed incomes, who have found these incomes insufficient in view of the higher level of prices. Hence a larger trade than before the war is necessary. How are we, he said, to secure that larger trade? It must be by constant attention to improved methods of production, unremitting concentration on greater efficiency, and the pursuit of an unceasing search for new markets.

The most promising avenue of progress, in my opinion, is to be found within the Empire. We have a great estate awaiting development. Much has been done in the past to develop that estate, but acceleration is required. I was greatly impressed while attending the recent Imperial Economic Conference at the immense possibilities of the Empire. To take only the case of Africa, there is a whole Continent to develop. What Africa wants is a flow of skilled labour, of trained men and of capital, and it is greatly to be desired that that labour and capital should be British.

What a wonderful heritage we have if only we have the energy and foresight to avail ourselves of it! Think of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, India, and the various Colonies scattered in all ports of the globe—what opportunities there are! We want men of vision, men who are alive to the possibilities, who can penetrate into the future and who are willing to go out and take the risks of the pioneer. The Commerce Faculties of our universities can supply such men—men destined to become the leaders in the business and national life of the Empire.

### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Association was held in the forenoon, under the presidency of Mr. B. M'Cartan. Twelve Universities in Great Britain and Ireland were represented.

The President, Sir W. J. Ashley, Birmingham, wrote to the Conference apologising for absence, and stated—"Commerce Faculties are the most modern attempt on the part of our Universities to satisfy the needs of an industrial society. They represent a forward movement comparable with that which the Universities took, half a century ago, when they established departments of engineering. But this more recent movement is far wider in its scope, because business life is far wider than the engineering profession.

"I hope, he added, "that they (members of the Conference) will bear constantly in mind the necessary combination in their studies of two elements. One is the definite acquisition of technical knowledge and facility. I have especially in mind accounting and ognate subjects. It is by their understanding of accounts that our commerce students are most likely to be judged when they go out into the business world. The other element is that training of the judgment which will enable them to perceive the problems of business policy and to realise the nature of the alternatives which are bound to present themselves from time to time in the conduct of business affairs. It is this training of the judgment which, if not at first, yet in the long run will make itself felt in their subsequent careers.

A number of letters were read from associated organisations.

### APPOINTMENTS BOARDS.

A discussion took place upon the question of Appointments Boards, and it was thought that these should be set up in connection with each of the Universities, and that a central clearing house should be established, where surplus appointments might be sent and distributed to the various Universities.

Miss Clough, Manchester, proposed the establishment of regional publicity committees, with the object of drawing attention to the importance of the Commerce Degree.

Mr. Sleigh said the appointments boards and regional publicity committees were different things. If they launched on the setting up of regional publicity committees the undertaking might become unmanageable.

The Chairman thought that art students had been preferred to commerce students for the Civil Service of the Northern area.

Mr. Kinkead, Belfast, said that while he agreed with Mr. Sleigh, he thought some publicity scheme should be constituted which would bring the commerce degree before not only the business community, but also the Government, when making appointments. It was rather a shame that commerce students had not been given a share of the Civil Service appointments.

Mr. Armour (Liverpool) said that he gave qualified support to Miss Clough's idea. He thought paragraphs should be inserted in the newspapers drawing attention to the commerce degree.

Further discussion of the subject was deferred.

The visiting delegates were entertained to luncheon by the students of the Faculty of Commerce of Queen's University.

# RESTRICTIONS ON BELGIAN FOODSTUFFS.

*BRUSSELS, Friday.*

A decree is to be issued totally prohibiting the export of pigs, pork and cheese. The export of other products will be subject to license. These measures are designed to prevent the export of foodstuffs on a large scale.—(Reuter.)

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald left London by motor car yesterday for Chequers, where he will stay over the week-end.

# AIR ACCIDENT.

## IRISH PILOT KILLED.

## MACHINE WRECKED.

*The Times* says:—Flight Lieutenant G. H. H. Scutt, M.C., who came from New Ross, Ireland, was killed instantly in a flying accident at Hawkinge Aerodrome, near Folkestone, yesterday afternoon.

He was flying a Sopwith-Snipe machine, and when about 500 feet up the aeroplane nose-dived and crashed to the ground.

The machine was completely wrecked, and when officers and men of the 25th Squadron, Royal Air Force, to which Flight Lieutenant Scutt was attached, reached the spot, they found that the pilot was dead.

There was very little wind at the time of the accident.

The body was removed to the mortuary of the aerodrome, where an inquest will probably be held to-day.

# TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

## THE DOCK DISPUTE.

*The Times* in a leading article says:—The Ministry of Labour, which has striven for four days to prevent a disastrous stoppage of the country's overseas trade, has prevailed upon the representatives of the parties to assemble once more at the Ministry this morning. There is in this announcement a glimmer of hope. It is strengthened by the fact that the causes of dispute have been narrowed. The differentiation as to piece rates, which the employers introduced in their proposals of last Monday has disappeared. The suggestion of a joint conference to consider the question of maintenance, or the "guaranteed week," has also a different value when accompanied by the assurance that it will be entered upon "with the whole-hearted endeavour to find a solution of this difficult and complicated problem."

In these two respects the conflict between the parties appears to have been removed. The remaining issue is as to wages. The dockers demand that two shillings shall be immediately added to the daily rate of pay. The employers, at the beginning of the week, offered a shilling; but on Thursday it seems, though everybody outside the small company of negotiators remained ignorant of the fact, they followed this up by proposing that the granting or with-holding of the second shilling should be determined by arbitration. The men's leaders do not listen to this. They refuse any longer to argue upon the claim. They simply insist. If there were but a little more time for public opinion and calm reflection to have play, the situation would appear far from hopeless. The danger is shortness of time, coupled with the fact that even while the work of mediation is being resumed the strike will be in force. But the rigid deadlock of several days' duration has been broken through.

### POOR LAW REFORM.

#### FORTHCOMING DEBATE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, referring to the forthcoming debate on the Liberal motion concerning Poplar, writes:—There now seems to be little doubt that the sequel to the debate will be an intimation by the Government of their intention of dealing with the reform of the Poor Law at the earliest possible moment. It is not suggested that they will offer a Royal Commission or a Departmental Committee to go into the subject. They will probably adopt in its broad outlines the report of the Local Government Committee of the Ministry of Reconstruction which was issued in January, 1918.

There will obviously have to be an inquiry to see whether conditions have changed radically in the meantime, but there is little doubt that the bill which the Government intends to introduce as soon as possible will follow the lines of the report.

### THE AMERICAN OIL SCANDAL.

The *Daily News* says:—The American oil scandal is rapidly developing into one of the greatest political sensations of recent years. We can understand what the state of public opinion would be in this country if leading members of the Government had been publicly accused of selling valuable State properties in oil or in any other commodity on favourable terms to the buyer, in return for a carefully concealed monetary consideration. The most remarkable feature of this deplorable affair is the way in which the first little incredulous whispers gradually developed into the sinister mutterings of a great storm, which is now shaking American politics to its foundations.

### MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY DIVIDEND.

The report of the directors of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, which will be submitted at the annual general meeting on February 28th, states:—The interim dividend of 2 per cent. which was paid on the Ordinary Stock for the half-year ended 30th June, 1923, absorbed £47,400, leaving a balance of £64,679, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of 2 per cent., being 4 four cent. for the year, leaving £17,279 to be carried to next year's account.

### NO SOCIALISM IN DRINK.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—The most significant thing in yesterday's debate on the Welsh Veto Bill was the fresh disclosure that Socialism, as an abstract theory, breaks down within the Labour Party when ordinary human instincts operate. Short of prohibition, which is not within the range of English politics, the only way by which the private interest can be eliminated from the drink traffic is by State purchase, with enlightened local administration, on the lines of the Carlisle experiment. But we have one of the most powerful members of the Government—Mr. Philip Snowden—in dead opposition to any such form of Socialism, and there was a weak "no responsibility" attitude in Front Bench tactics over this Welsh Bill which many Labour M.P.'s helped to kill through the closure.

### HURST PARK SELECTIONS.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

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| 1.45—The Jester. | 3.45—Tara Hill. |
| 2.45—North Waltham. | 4.15—Holdcroft. |
| 3.15—Royal Edgar. | |

# ENGLISH VISITORS AT IRISH HUNTS.

## A TRIBUTE TO OUR SPORT.

The stoppage of hunting in many parts of England on account of foot-and-mouth disease has induced enthusiastic followers of hounds to seek their favourite sport in Ireland. Some of them are renewing acquaintance with this country after a long absence, and all find that its sporting resources are highly attractive.

Among others who have taken part in recent meetings of the Ward Union, Fingall Harriers and Meath Hounds are Messrs. George Thorp and J. W. Boumford, of the Cheshire Hunt, and Mr. A. Ramsden, of the North Staffordshire Hunt.

Seen by an *Irish Times* representative before their return to England yesterday, all three gentlemen expressed their high appreciation of the sport in which they had participated, and declared their intention of coming back again.

# WARRANTS OF ARREST.

## CASES WHERE SUMMONSES MIGHT BE ISSUED.

During the hearing of a case at Moville, Co. Donegal, District Court, Mr. L. J. Walsh, the District Justice, said that he had noticed all over the country an undue readiness to issue warrants for arrest when the proper remedy was a summons. At Letterkenny the other day a complainant admitted that he had got the State to take his case up, as he had "no money for law." Peace Commissioners should be more careful in these cases.

*IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.*

# NO LOCAL OPTION FOR WALES.

## THE CASE OF THE GOLFER AT THE 19TH HOLE.

## AMUSING DEBATE.

From Our Special Parliamentary Correspondent.
*WESTMINSTER, Friday.*

An attempt to impose local option on Wales failed to-day by reason of the fact that the motion for the closure at the end of the proceedings was defeated by 229 to 201, thus preventing a division.

The debate was more of the character of a full-dress affair than a casual Friday afternoon's discussion, and the promoters of the Welsh Temperance Bill had at least the satisfaction of knowing that they secured a full House, even though they failed to obtain a second reading.

Mr. Hopkin Morris, the Independent Liberal member for Cardigan, in moving the second reading, argued that Wales was entitled to at least the same control of the liquor traffic which had been enjoyed by Scotland for a number of years. It was suggested that the bill should come into operation in 1929, and that thereafter a poll should be taken every three years.

"Confiscation without compensation" was the verdict of Mr. J. C. Gould on the bill, in moving its rejection. He pictured the unhappy consequences which might follow if the bill became law. A golfer who happened to be carrying a bottle of whiskey in his pocket might think the nineteenth hole was an appropriate spot to tender hospitality to his opponent. And presumably he would make himself liable to a fine of £100 or six months' imprisonment. Did anyone think all the jails in Wales would be commodious enough to contain all the golfers who offended against such a law?

Mr. Gould found a supporter in Mr. Mardy Jones, a Labour member, who considered that it was the social system which was really at the root of the drink evil. There was an unholy trinity supporting this system—strong drink, fast women, and slow horses. The United Kingdom Alliance had made the mistake of putting prohibition at the wrong end of the programme. The Carlisle experiment pointed the right road to the solution of the drink problem.

Speaking for the Government, Mr. Rhys Davies, the Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, could only offer a partial approval of the bill. They did not object to local option, but considered that the proposal to place the control of clubs in the hands of the licensing magistrates was rather too drastic a method of procedure. His personal views were that it was quite a mistake to suppose that the only people in favour of temperance were those who never touched drink. There were people in Wales, with whom he was acquainted, who would be only too happy to vote for total prohibition, by reason of the fact that, failing it, they were tempted to take too much.

There were some humorous passages in the speech of Lady Astor. Her dictum was that no party was sound when it came to the question of drink. Then she complained that a very weak case had been submitted by a Government pledged to temperance reform. Her own party might be reactionary, but it was, at least, honest. There were many cries of "Oh!" at this, but Lady Astor, quite unperturbed, went on to say that it was not so much the bill, as the principle, she was fighting for. If she did not have the whole of her party at her back, she had the best of them. As for the Labour Party, they had got cold feet and weak hearts. Quite a roar of laughter broke out when she likened herself to John the Baptist crying in the wilderness.

Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt alleged that the bill was only supported by a small band of fanatics. This term fanatics was not at all to the liking of Mr. Kirkwood, who asked whether such a phrase was in order.

The Speaker, with a humour which delighted the house, thought that the hon. member should take it as a compliment. A fanatic was an enthusiast. Mr. Kirkwood did not take that as its meaning, whereupon Mr. Whitley advised the hon. member that he must bear with it.

Mr. Lloyd George exercised his influence in favour of the bill. The measure was, at all events, entitled to a second reading, even if there was not a measure of agreement to all its clauses. What was wanted was complete liberty to experiment. In our present situation we ought not to be carrying a drink bill of nearly 200 millions a year. The less drink there was consumed, the greater increase there would be in building and a quickening of trade, because people would have more money to spend upon things which created labour.

Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave his whole-hearted support to the principles of the bill, which was based on the rights of the democracy. It was now four o'clock, and the bill was in danger of being talked out. The closure was accordingly moved, with the rather remarkable result that the motion was defeated by 229 votes to 201. This led to the adjournment of the debate, but in practice it means that the bill will not see the light again—this session, at all events.

# GOVERNMENT OIL SHARES.

## PURCHASE PROPOSAL REJECTED.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, in a written answer to a Parliamentary question, discloses the terms of the Burma Oil Company's recent offer to buy the Government Anglo-Persian Oil shares, which was refused by the present Cabinet. The price offered for the 5,000,000 shares was approximately £20,000,000, which would have shown a profit of roughly £15,000,000 on the original investment.

Mr. Snowden states that "the price offered appears to have been between £3 15s. and £4. This would have represented a profit of nearly £3 a share on the original price, and of about £1 a share on the current market price of 5,000,000 shares. His Majesty's Government were satisfied, on a full examination by the Departments concerned, of the proposal that it would not have been in the national interest to part with the shares to a combine, and, in particular, that Naval interests, from which the original investment in an independent oil company was made, would have been seriously prejudiced. I would add—As the existence of any doubt in the matter is unfair to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, that His Majesty's Government have no intention whatever of reconsidering their decision.

### UNITED STATES COPPER COMBINE.

The shareholders of both companies, says a Reuter's New York telegram on Friday, have approved the absorption of the Chino Copper Company by the Ray Consolidated Copper Company through the exchange of one and two-third of Ray for one share of Chino.

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# DUBLIN MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

## INAUGURAL MEETINGS.

The Dublin United Missionary Campaign was opened yesterday afternoon, and will be continued until the 25th inst. It is an undertaking in which all Protestant denominations are united. Thirty-one speakers will address the various meetings which have been arranged.

The Mission opened with a drawingroom meeting at 3.30 o'clock yesterday at Lucan, at which Mr. Shoran S. Singha spoke on "The Truth About India." His address was followed with close attention.

Mr. Singha is a member of a Punjab Christian family, his grandfather being one of the first converts of the great Dr. Duff, of Calcutta. He is a graduate of the Punjab University, founder of the Student Association of India, worked with Indian troops at Marseilles during the war, and was head of the Indian Students' Hostel, Edinburgh. At present he is Secretary of the Foreign and Overseas Department of the Y.M.C.A.

At 5 p.m. a meeting for teachers took place in the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place.

The Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, presided. He said that he was very glad to find himself in the chair. Before they began, he thought that they ought to express their obligations to the Principal of the Training College for making arrangements for the meeting that afternoon. He was sorry that Principal Kingsmill Moore was prevented from being present, through illness, which they all hoped was only of a temporary character, but he had sent best wishes for the success of the meeting. (Hear, hear.)

It seemed to him a very happy thing that the preliminary meeting should be a meeting of teachers to aid in this missionary movement. Certainly there was no class of people whose responsibility was greater in the matter of foreign missions than the teachers in their schools, primary and secondary. It was their office to teach boys and girls the true proportion of things, and they should never learn the true proportions of the truths of religion if they confined themselves to their own country in which they had to live, and to the particular problems which were set the Church at home. He had thought for years that there was no way of getting a truer sense of proportion of the doctrine of the Christian faith than by watching the progress of the Gospel in foreign lands. They were fortunate in having that afternoon one who was a teacher, and who had achieved a high position as a teacher in India. Principal McKenzie had been working in the Mission field in India for 15 or 16 years, and held the important position of Principal of the Wilson College, Bombay, and so he could speak with authority on India and the educational problems there.

The Rev. John McKenzie then delivered an address on "India in the School." Having pointed out that India contained one-fifth of the human race, he referred to racial differences, and said that children should be taught to look upon people of other lands and other races, not as strange beings, but as living, throbbing men and women who shared in the common humanity. They were never going to mend this broken world of theirs except they recognised their fellowship and their brotherhood with one another; and they never were going to recognise their brotherhood with one another until they recognised that God was their Father. He believed that it was only in that faith in God, which was made possible through Jesus Christ, that all these differences that divided men were going to be overcome.

The meeting concluded with the singing of a hymn and the Benediction.

ADDRESS TO MEN STUDENTS.

Mr. Shoran S. Singha addressed a meeting of men students in the Engineering Hall of Trinity College, last night, on "The Great International Problem of the Day." He said that the problem of this century was not going to be the problem of international relationship as one understood it from the newspapers to-day, but a problem of relationship between one race and another. Two-thirds of the human race was composed of what were called "coloured" people, and their problem would be on what basis were they going to form relationships with those people. Was it to be a relationship of racial antipathy, and were they going to say that war was the only way out? They were faced with this gigantic problem, and if they did not face it the blood of future generations would be on their heads.

There was this poison, this canker of race prejudice in the minds of people, and they had to make up their minds whether this poison was to work in their hearts, or to be rooted out. There was extraordinary sympathy at the present moment between all the coloured races, and if they had warfare, with all these human beings in arms, could they imagine the awfulness of the situation, with two-thirds of the human race on one side, and one-third on the other? They must get this canker of race prejudice out, for with race prejudice and hatred they insulted the wisdom and the love of God. Prestige in the future must rest on nothing but superiority of character in the sight of God. They should go forward in the world with hands joined together towards the brotherhood of men of all nations, with Christ.

Dr. K. C. Bailey presided.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

This evening, at 7.30 o'clock, there will be a meeting for prayer and preparation, in the Metropolitan Minor Hall, Abbey street. The Bishop of Ossory will be the speaker.

Similar meetings will be held simultaneously in Adelaide road Presbyterian Hall (speaker, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell); in the Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown (speaker, Rev. R. K. Lyle), and in Christ Church, Rathgar, Lecture Hall (speaker, Rev. R. Boyd).

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

To-morrow there will be special sermons in all the churches. The Rev. J. McKenzie, Principal of Wilson College, Bombay, will preach in Christ Church Cathedral, at 3.30 p.m. The Bishop of Tuam will preach at Harold's Cross Church, at 11.30 and at 7 o'clock, and the Bishop of Cork will be the preacher at All Saints, Grangegorman, at 7 p.m.

A Children's Service will be held in the Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Green, at 3.45, at which the Rev. T. Gear Willett will speak.

At 5 p.m. there will be a young men's meeting in Abbey street Methodist Church, when Mr. Shoran S. Singha will give an address on "The Quest of India."

It is announced that Sir Leonard Rogers, the eminent physician who has discovered a cure for leprosy, is indisposed, and will not be able to speak to doctors in Dublin next Monday afternoon, as arranged. The meetings arranged for male medical students for this evening and that for female students to-morrow afternoon have also been cancelled.

## CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.

The Rev. H. G. Warren, M.A., Secretary to the Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the Society for Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews, writes to correct an error which appears on page 20 of the official Handbook of the Dublin United Missionary Campaign. Mr. Warren says:—"It is there stated that our 'income raised in Ireland, 1923,' was £1,708. I beg to state that the total receipts in Ireland for the last completed year (ending March 31st, 1923) amounted to £4,783 7s. 7d. After meeting the cost of organisation and the upkeep of the Missions in Dublin and Belfast, the Society remitted £2,053 4s. 10d. to the parent Society in London for work abroad."

## NEW BISHOP OF LIMERICK.

The consecration of the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick will take place on March 2 in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick. The ceremony will be performed by His Grace the Archbishop of Cashel and Emly. The new Bishop will be presented with addresses on behalf of the parishioners.

The annual appeals on behalf of the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, Dublin, will be made to-morrow in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, by the Rev. P. Power, S.J., and in St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra, by the Rev. P. Quinn, C.C.

GUINNESS' FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS.—Candidates for the forthcoming examination should note that at the last examination all the appointments were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, and that more than 90 per cent. of the appointments given during the past 12 years have been obtained by pupils of this College.—(Advt.)

# BROADCASTING DEBATE

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because they were told that Mr. Belton had left the country. If that were true the particular proposition of the White Paper fell through. If it was put to the issue he hoped that the Dail would not hesitate to give a definite expression of opinion as to whether or not a State concession should be given to a firm against any one of whose members should be raised the points raised in this case. All the Dail was asked to do by the Committee was to agree to their going on further with their work on the lines set out in the report.

Mr. O'Connell (Labour) said that the deputies ought to be grateful to Deputy Thrift for putting the real issue so definitely and clearly before them, when there was in the House a tendency to wander away from it. He was against a national service like broadcasting getting into the hands of private monopolists. From what had been put before the House by members of the Committee and in the written report no member of the Dail could come to any other conclusion but that the particular company suggested in the White Paper should not under any circumstances whatever be given this monopoly or this right.

## "EDUCATIVE AND ENTERTAINING."

Major Bryan Cooper described the report of the Committee as an admirable one, except on one point, on which he took issue with them. The report spoke of broadcasting lectures "educative or entertaining." As a lecturer from time to time he did not like the word "or." (Laughter.) He always liked to think that his lectures were both educative and entertaining. He would be very sorry to see the insinuation conveyed in the "or" definitely laid down as a dogma. (Laughter.)

He was not a believer in a State monopoly, but he did believe that broadcasting was such a tremendous aid to education that it should be under direct State control. It would also be useful to farmers requiring the latest in market reports. Every farmer probably would soon have a receiving set—he did not know how they were going to buy them, they were so hard up, unless, perhaps, they got a Government grant. (Laughter.) It was important in this respect that the State should have control of broadcasting to prevent the possibility of unscrupulous people sending out false market reports for their own gain and the Irish farmers' loss.

He was altogether for an entirely self-controlled Irish broadcasting service. He was not interested in the Marconi Company, nor had he been approached by anyone on its part. That made him feel a very insignificant deputy. (Laughter.) If they were to get the full educational value out of broadcasting they could not get it by building a Chinese wall around this country to keep out the education of other countries. Music was undoubtedly the main feature of every broadcasting programme, but the Postmaster-General dismissed that aspect of it with the expression "British music hall dope, and British propaganda."

He did not know if the Postmaster-General had ever studied a programme of the British Broadcasting Company. He would find that there was not much "music hall dope" or "British propaganda" on the programmes. He had once heard a Burns programme broadcasted, and he could assure the House that he had never before or since absorbed so much Scotch, externally. (Laughter.) The programme for that very evening included "Hamlet." Would the Postmaster-General describe that as "music hall dope?" That was to be followed by the third act of "Parsifal," which could not be called other British music or British propaganda. From Manchester was coming that evening a Glazounov Symphony. That great Russian composer's work was not "music hall" dope.

During the past few years, he believed none of the great symphonies had been played in Dublin, and certainly never in the provinces. Now, when they possessed a first class military band, orchestral music was being revived, and they had in Dublin many able solo instrumentalists. Was the Postmaster-General to deny to all those interested the opportunity of listening to great British and Continental musical performances?

## IRISH IRELAND PROGRAMME.

They never could have a really satisfactory broadcasting station on an exclusively Irish basis. If they were to have an exclusively Irish-Ireland basis, it would be "Danny Boy" four times a week—(laughter)—camouflaged occasionally as the "Londonderry Air"—(more laughter)—and, perhaps, followed by the Postmaster-General's speeches about the Tailteann Games. (Laughter.)

He himself had never listened to wireless in Ireland: he was too law-abiding; but he was told by a Deputy—(laughter)—a Deputy who supported the Government—(more laughter)—that it was possible to receive Paris, and in time it would be possible to receive the United States. If they were going to shut those out, they should, to be consistent, cut off telegraphs, and, indeed, all means of communication from the outside world.

The Postmaster-General said that, because of his position in relation to the Dail, he had necessarily to accept the decision of the House on any project without question. He urged that the Dail should not come to definite conclusions in regard to the matters referred to in paragraph 8 of their report (on the formation of a special company to carry on broadcasting) in the absence of some alternative, and that, in any case, there was no present reason why the Dail should be committed to definite conclusions. The Committee had not only not provided an alternative, but the subject matter arising out of Mr. Belton's relations to a member of the Dail was yet to be the subject of investigation. He thought that that was rather an unfair attempt to prejudice Mr. Belton's position in advance.

## NOT OFFENDED.

It was purely a matter for the Dail to accept or reject the proposals put forward. In accepting the proposals they threw directly on the Committee the responsibility of providing an alternative programme, and he hoped the Committee would provide one. He was not offended by the Committee's report, because he admitted the possibility that the Committee had evidence at their disposal which had not been available to him originally, and that if he had had that further evidence he might come to the same conclusion as the Committee.

A great deal had been made, he continued, of some apparent desire on his part to exclude foreign music. Everybody knew that even if he tried to exclude it he could not do so once the instruments were in the country. There was such a thing as foreign propaganda conveyed through wireless, and it would not assist the country, nor would the people of the country desire it; but he could not prevent its distribution. It was important, however, that he should secure that material of the utmost importance to the life and culture of the country should not be lightly placed aside. He was glad to see that the Committee was satisfied that his standpoint on that matter should be upheld.

He knew sufficient of the Treasury mind of the Government to be satisfied that it would have been useless to present a proposal which might eventually cost the country tens of thousands of pounds per annum for the erection and maintenance of a broadcasting station. The Dail itself would not have been willing to spend State money on such a project: the suggestion would have been turned down sharply. He could not have persuaded the Dail that it was not a reckless chancing of money which was not theirs, and should not be chanced. Incidentally he remarked that if he were a private citizen he would not put his money into a broadcasting station.

With reference to President Cosgrave's remarks, he replied that there were no manufacturers of wireless in the Free State. To talk of electrical firms in this country was to stretch one's imagination. There was no real "live" manufacture at all here. To hope to raise the necessary funds for this project from people who were engaged at the moment in wireless was to anticipate something that was not possible.

He took no personal objection to the decision of the Committee contrary to his judgment. It would be very small of him to assume, even though he happened to be head of a department, and as such advised by the experts in that department, that his opinion was of more importance than that of a Committee specially selected, or that the decisions of that committee were not based on grounds solely in the interest of the nation.

## LOYAL SUPPORT.

Whatever decision the Committee came to—and he hoped sincerely that they would get monies from the State for the erection of a broadcasting station—he could assure the Committee that they would find in the Post Office the utmost loyalty and co-operation in the carrying through of the decision.

Mr. Johnson said that the Postmaster-General was referring to the Committee as though it were a committee in authority over him, directing his department. It was well that he should be disabused of that idea. The Dail was not removing from the Postmaster-General any responsibility for the conduct of his department.

Mr. O'Malley, replying on the debate as Chairman of the Committee, spoke first in Irish, and went on to complain that it had not been reported in either of the two morning papers he had seen that he spoke in Irish on the previous day, although one of the papers was not slow to make mention of the fact that no Irish was spoken in the Dail.

The Committee, he continued, had resented very much the Postmaster-General's suggestion that there were influences which sought to interfere with the independence of the Committee, and he was very glad that the suggestion had been unreservedly withdrawn, because so far as the members of the Committee were concerned there was no mood in them except to bring an utterly impartial report before the Dail. The Postmaster-General was wrong if he thought that because the Committee did not think well to recommend the broadcasting company suggested in the White Paper they were against broadcasting in Ireland.

The chief factor that decided the Committee in recommending the rejection of the proposal had been the character of one of the chief promoters, Mr. Belton. The Committee had not the slightest desire or intention of casting reflection or aspersion on the honesty or integrity of a number of gentlemen who were engaged in the project. They could realise that the Postmaster-General was disappointed because the proposed plan was not being adopted.

In reply to the Postmaster-General's criticism that the Committee had not put up any alternative programme, he replied that it was not their duty to do so. The Committee was appointed to consider the White Paper and report to the Dail thereon. They had made a suggestion in paragraph 7 of the report which they had not had time to develop, and on which they could not express a definite opinion until they had further evidence. It might be possible to evolve a scheme which could be financed by Irish investors, without calling on the State to find funds.

The motion that the Dail agree with the report of the Committee was adopted *nem. con.*

In reply to an inquiry by Professor Magennis, the Speaker said that the question of publishing the evidence was still open, and a recommendation on the subject could be made by the Committee, or a motion could be made in the Dail.

# "LISTENING-IN" HINTS.

## THE AERIAL.

Time spent on the erection of a proper aerial for the reception of broadcasting is never wasted. No matter how sensitive a receiving set may be, a slipshod aerial will impair its efficiency.

It is necessary, at the outset, to bear in mind that there are certain restrictions laid down by the law in regard to aerials. No aerial should exceed a hundred feet in height above ground. If a single-wire aerial is used, its total length, including the length of the leading-in wire (*i.e.*, the wire connecting the aerial to the apparatus in the house), must not be greater than a hundred feet. Where two or more wires are used this allowance is increased to a hundred and forty feet.

Roughly speaking, there are four different types of outdoor aerial from which the amateur may choose. By far the most popular, simple, and generally effective is the single-wire aerial. This aerial may be either short with a long lead-in or long with a short lead-in as circumstances decree.

Care should be taken in erecting it (or in erecting any type of aerial) to see that it does not run parallel to any adjacent telegraph or telephone wires. It should be insulated at each end with at least two (preferably three) porcelain insulators. The smaller the aerial the more need there is for perfect insulation, so as to prevent loss of energy through leakage. In wet weather leakage, and consequently curtailment of range, is bound to occur if only one insulator is used at each end of the aerial.

If there are trees or high walls in the vicinity the aerial should be kept as far away from them and as high above them as possible. It is a good plan to erect the aerial with the end to which the lead-in is attached pointing in the direction of the broadcasting station which the listener-in intends most frequently to pick up. This, by making the aerial directional, will render that particular station's signals slightly stronger.

The lead-in should be soldered to the aerial. The best way to bring it into the house is by passing it through a hollow tube jutting out from the window. Special insulating tubes for this purpose may be purchased for about a shilling.

The distance between the point where the lead-in enters the house and the receiving apparatus should be as short as possible. This also applies to the earth wire (*i.e.*, the wire which conducts the current from the receiver to the earth), which should not be allowed to run parallel to that portion of the lead-in inside the house. The wire used throughout should be of the "braided" copper variety.

## A USEFUL ACCESSORY.

Under the auspices of the Radio Association of Ireland, a lecture was delivered at the Municipal Technical Institute, Kevin street, Dublin, last night by Mr. W. Fegan on "Commercial Ampere and Volt-Meters."

Everyone interested in wireless, the lecturer said, should possess at least a very small Weston galvinometer, which costs very little, and could be adapted as an ampere or volt-meter. It could also be used as a milli-ampere meter for measuring smaller currents in the valves. The lecturer dealt with the standard cell, and demonstrated the use of various electrical instruments.

# DESTROYED BUILDINGS.

## AWARDS BY RECORDER OF DUBLIN.

The Recorder of Dublin yesterday awarded the Presbyterian Association £17,200 compensation for the destruction of their premises in Upper Sackville street. The claim was for £23,226 18s. 4d. His Lordship said that there would be a clause binding the Association to devote all the money to the reconstruction of the premises.

The lessees of the Hammam Hotel, 11, 12 and 13 Upper Sackville street, claimed £36,632 for the destruction of the hotel and Turkish baths attached. They also claimed £9,982 for furniture and fittings and £511 for stock.

The Recorder recommended the following amounts:—Building, £36,632; stock, £511; furniture, £7,000. He attached a full reinstatement clause.

Mr. Patrick Gleeson was awarded £18,795 for the destruction of his outfitting premises at 11 Upper Sackville street.

Mr. Moore, photographer, was awarded £5,000 for the destruction of his Sackville street premises and contents.

# CORK GRAND JURY AND THE CIVIC GUARD.

## A TRIBUTE TO EFFICIENCY.

The Grand Jury at Cork Borough Sessions yesterday handed the following resolution to the Recorder:—

"That we congratulate the Civic Guards, particularly the detective section, on the prompt manner in which they lay hold of criminals. They do so with expedition worthy a much older body, and they show that as a police force they are second to none in the promptitude with which they bring to justice all evil-doers against the law. We praise this."

The Recorder said that the resolution was a proper one, with which he entirely agreed.

## ART COMPETITION.

It is announced in our advertisement columns to-day that two scholarships of £50 each and three prizes of £10 will be offered for competition by the Royal Dublin Society, under a bequest made by the late George A. Taylor, augmented by £10 voted from the Society's California Fund.

F.W. ASSISTANTS (LIMITED COMPETITION).

IRISH FREE STATE CIVIL SERVICE, Nov., 1923. 19 SUCCESSES from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—Misses Carden, Ford, Breslin, Constantine, Burke, Gilhooly, O'Loan, Nolan, O'Sullivan, Kelly, Carberry, Cregg, Murphy, Healy, Moran, Walsh, Tierney, Coleman. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

# EX-SERVICE MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

## DUBLIN CORPORATION AND A ROAD GRANT.

A mass meeting of ex-Service men of the National Army, whose representatives recently waited on the Dublin Corporation in reference to the Government grant for road work, was held yesterday at the Dublin Mansion House.

Captain Fitzgerald declared that it was their purpose to deal with a matter which struck very deeply at the root of labour—namely, the employment of the unemployed.

Captain Moynihan said that the delegation was received without demur, and he endeavoured to put the members' case before the Corporation, but he was not allowed to say exactly what he wanted. He was accused of insulting certain councillors.

At one meeting, continued the speaker, the Corporation agreed to accept the money, and at the next they rescinded their own resolution.

There were two alternatives confronting them, either to accept the money and employ some of the thousands of unemployed at a wage of 50s., or send it back and lose the opportunity of giving such employment. They would have to look elsewhere for help. They had little to hope for from the Government. Their pensions had not been advanced since their protest. Men who interrupted their College courses to join the Army in 1922 were now told that a grateful Government had reserved 25 places at a competitive examination for ex-Army men. They were given a month's notice to compete for these places against University graduates who finished their studies while the others were fighting for the peace and security of the country. They would continue to fight for their rights, and would not halt in their campaign until successful.

The Chairman spoke of the need of opening a fund upon which they could rely for the pursuance of their campaign. He was pleased to have to acknowledge the receipt of a donation from the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Byrne). They intended to appeal for funds to the large firms in the city, and then to the smaller businesses.

The meeting resolved that a delegation should be appointed to interview the Port and Docks Board to urge them to accept the grant.

# INSURANCE IN THE FREE STATE.

## FURTHER SITTING OF COMMISSION.

A further sitting of the Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the question of industrial insurance was held yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Miley and Miley, solicitors, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin. The members of the Commission present were Messrs. T. S. M'Cann, K.C. (Chairman); E. Duggan, T. Barrington, C. E. Howell, S. Byrne, D. O'Connor, and D. O'C. Miley.

Mr. W. Doran, General Manager of the Irish People's Assurance Collection Society, having offices at Rutland square, Dublin, contended that the carrying on of industrial insurance should be limited to companies and societies registered in the Free State. Seventy-five per cent. of insurance business was carried on at present by English companies, and he believed it would be to the advantage of policy-holders if they withdrew altogether.

The witness said that if every policy held at the present moment was to run to maturity, companies and societies would not be able to meet their liabilities. He contended that all insurance companies and societies should be so supervised that the interests of policy-holders would not be jeopardised.

It should be obligatory on all societies and companies to prepare their balance sheets in a form readily intelligible, and not likely to mislead. When premiums were not paid the policies automatically lapsed after eight weeks' notice of forfeiture being previously served on assured persons from head offices. He did not think that system should be changed. The calculation of surrender value on paid-up policies should be a matter for the assurance company, and not for the assured person.

Chairman—That is a rather strange proposition; I think assured persons should have something to say to it.

Mr. Guest, of the City of Dublin Assurance Society, supported generally the evidence of the previous witness. He said that English companies should register in the Free State, just as Irish companies had to register in England. He would be satisfied if they were placed on an equal footing.

# INSANITY AND CRIME.

## LECTURE BY THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

The second meeting of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland was held yesterday afternoon in Plunkett House, Merrion square, Dublin, at which the President, the Lord Chief Justice, read a paper entitled "Insanity and Crime."

The lecturer indicated generally the state of the law as regards the responsibility of the insane, and then dealt with the question: Who should the law punish? He referred to the opinions of eminent jurists who were asked to consider the procedure relating to criminal trials in which the plea of insanity as a defence had been raised, and quoted several well-known authorities on the subject.

A difference of opinion had arisen between physicians and jurists in reference to the plea of insanity; physicians seemed to have considered that jurists never gave any weight to the doctrine of irresistible impulse, and, on the other hand, the jurists seemed to have considered that doctors did not give due weight to the great difference between impulses which were irresistible, and impulses which were, in fact, unresisted.

It might be taken as clear that if a person's insane impulse could be restrained by the presence of a policeman, it was impossible to say that such an impulse was irresistible, and consequently not amenable to threat of punishment or responsibility for the act.

His experience in Ireland was that they acted upon the law as laid down by Sir James Stephen. Juries, on questions of insanity, took a very sensible and matter-of-fact view. They cared little for the controversies which separated the legal and medical views, while they scrupulously considered the facts of the particular case, and formed their own conclusions as to whether the man knew what he was doing, in the wide sense of the term, and whether, if he did, that he knew that the act was wrong.

A discussion followed, in which Mr. P. J. Kelly, K.C., and Dr. Donelan, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, took part.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Professor George Milligan, Dean of the Faculty of Theology in Glasgow University, who comes to Dublin as Special Preacher in Trinity College, will preach in Clontarf Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

## CHOTA NAGPUR MISSION.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, is announced to be held on Tuesday in Trinity College, Dublin. Miss Emily Henry, late of the Mission, and the Rev. Claude Stevenson, who has just returned from India, will speak.

## HARD LABOUR FOR "VERY GOOD BOY."

Michael Magowan, described by his mother in the witness-box as "a very good boy," who pleaded guilty to stealing a horse and van from his uncle, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Pim at the Dublin Commission yesterday to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. His Lordship did not agree that the prisoner was particularly good, as there was a record of several convictions against him.

# DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

## DUBLIN.

GIRLS' BRIGADE CONCERT.—A concert in aid of the 2nd Company of the Girls' Brigade (St. Barnabas') was given by a number of local artistes last night in the Methodist Hall, Lower Abbey street. "The Byneegans" presented two capital little dramatic sketches. Another notable success was "Eventide" by the Wilton Quartette (winners of the Marchant Cup at the Dublin Feis last year), and Miss Huggard gave some amusing recitations, and Mr. W. Collins sang comic songs. There were solos by the Misses Ivy Furlong and Reeves, and Messrs. Price and Dawson. The 2nd Company of the Girls' Brigade is doing good work in a working-class district.

SENDING WORK AWAY.—The Orlock Head has been ordered to leave the port of Dublin. Dockers refused to unload the cargo of artificial manure, unless they were paid higher rates than applied hitherto.

ST. ANN'S LECTURES.—A lecture recital in connection with the St. Ann's series of lectures will be given by Mr. Granville Hill on "The Pianoforte and its Music," illustrated by musical selections from Chopin, Liszt, Debussy, and others, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin.

## CONNAUGHT.

CHARGES AGAINST FREE STATE SOLDIERS.—At the Claremorris District Court on Thursday, Albert Blaker, an ex-sergeant of the National Army, was committed for trial on a charge of converting to his own use sums of money amounting to £3 10s., given to him by Volunteer Salmon, an assistant cook in Ballinrobe Barracks, for deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank. The accused man, who was cook in the barracks, was described by Salmon as the "kitchen banker." An ex-officer of the Free State Army named J. Coyne, from the Kilmaine district, was also committed for trial on a State charge of tampering with a railway warrant. A warrant for a single ticket to Dublin was issued to him on demobilisation. The prosecution alleged that he had altered the word "single" to "return," and had secured a return ticket by this means. Thomas Sullivan, a private in the Free State Army, was discharged under the First Offenders Act on payment of 13s. 6d., the amount involved, in a charge of cashing a postal order which he had found in the street, to the value of 13s. 6d., and which had been made payable to another man.

GALWAY ROAD GRANT.—The Government is making a grant to the Galway County Council to be divided between East and West Galway and the Urban areas of Ballinasloe and Galway for road work. The amount, it is estimated, will run from £40,000 to £50,000, of which £20,000 will be spent on steam-rolling the trunk road from Ballinasloe to Athenry. The Urban Council of Ballinasloe will also profit by the grant to the extent of £2,000, this to be utilised in the steam-rolling of the trunk road in the urban area.

PROMENADE BY TORCHLIGHT.—Ml. Reilly and Peter Finnigan, Dunmore, were charged at Tuam with having held lights over the River Clare at Dunmore on the night of December 16 last with the object of catching fish. The Guards did not find in the defendants' possession any gaff or article by which the fish could be caught. The magistrate inflicted fines of 5s. in each case. One of the men, it was stated, walked along the river bank with a fork, on a prong of which a sod of turf was burning. The other man carried a petrol can.

LARCENY BY OCTOGENARIAN.—A woman of 82 years, named Celia Cox, Curraghroe, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, who had been in prison since last October, pleaded guilty at Boyle Quarter Sessions to stealing an overcoat, and was allowed out on the promise of her son to take care of her. The old woman remarked as she left Court, "It's saying my prayers I ought to be."

WELL-MITIGATED POTEEN FINE.—Thomas Lally, Achonry, was fined £100, mitigated to £6, at Tobercurry, Co. Sligo, for having a quantity of poteen in his possession.

## LEINSTER.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET.—Longford Cumann na nGaedheal is making arrangements for a banquet on St. Patrick's Day in honour of President Cosgrave. The Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ardagh, will preside. The banquet will take place in the Gymnasium of St. Michael's College. Three hundred tickets will be issued.

TOWN PARKS AND LAND ACT.—Mr. Justice Wylie, sitting as Judicial Commissioner to the Land Commission, at Enniscorthy, heard a large number of cases regarding Townpark holdings on the Countess of Portsmouth's estate at Enniscorthy, in which the tenants had lodged objections to the landlord's refusal to make the necessary "return" of such holdings, under the Land Act, 1923. The tenants' claim was that the holdings were mainly agricultural or pastoral, and should, therefore, come within the land purchase provisions of the Act. The landlord contended that the holdings had a value for building purposes, or were residential. The judge decided to inspect the holdings, and announce his decision later.

PRISON FOR SEIZING HOUSE.—An old man named James Holden appeared at New Ross, Co. Wexford, on Thursday, on a charge of taking forcible possession of the residence of Edward Grace, on the Boyd estate, at Shanlough. He was originally sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, but was released on giving an undertaking not to interfere again. He, however, re-took possession, and on being re-arrested promised once more to leave, and asked for time to remove his furniture. The application was granted, but the defendant's furniture, it was said, was still in the place. The sentence of one year was re-imposed, authority being given to clear Holden's possessions out.

COINING CHARGE ACQUITTAL.—True bills were found in all the cases presented to the grand jury at Longford. In connection with a charge of coining, against Joseph McCormack, the grand jury commended the detective work of Civic Guards. The jury later found McCormack not guilty, and he was discharged.

## MUNSTER.

CHILDREN'S INTERESTS.—At a meeting of Limerick Advisory Committee a communication from the Free State Minister for Home Affairs announced that draft by-laws for regulating juvenile street trading were under the consideration of the Attorney-General. The subject of compulsory school attendance is being considered by the Ministry of Education. The question of formulating a scheme, for consideration by the Limerick Technical Committee, for training girls of from fifteen years of age in domestic subjects, was discussed.

LIMERICK TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Limerick Technical Committee has considered the question of extending the accommodation in the building to meeting the requirements of the pupils. It was decided to ask the Corporation to increase the rate for technical instruction from a penny to twopence, as the present levy is inadequate.

TRALEE COTTAGES ORDERED.—Tralee Urban Council has accepted a tender for the erection of fourteen cottages on the Green, Tralee, at £630 a cottage.

## ULSTER.

MARKETING FARM PRODUCE.—Mr. J. Finnan, organiser of the County Monaghan Farmers' Union, speaking at a meeting of the Three-mile-house Branch of the Union, said that the Minister for Agriculture had been in communication with him regarding prices for farm produce. He had sent to the Minister full particulars of the conditions in the markets in County Monaghan. It was evident that the Government was devising some means of assisting in the marketing of farm produce and stopping "profiteering."

HOUSES FOR BALLYBAY.—During the hearing of a case at the suit of the sanitary authorities at Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Mr. William Martin, agent of the Leslie Estate, Monaghan, said that he hoped to have £2,000 available for building new houses in Ballybay very soon. It was impossible to make the houses in the case sanitary. The places were fit only for stores.

The lighting of the streets of Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, with electricity for the past two months cost the Council £17.

The United States Shipping Board's steamer Eastside, from Philadelphia, with general cargo, is due in Dublin to-morrow.

Kilcoleman Branch of the Limerick Farmers' Union has decided to refuse to pay a higher rate than 5s. in the £.

Strong protests were made at a meeting of Boyle No. 1 Council against the proposal to abolish District Councils. The working of the union's amalgamation scheme in the county was also criticised.

A farm at Killorden, Fargney, County Longford, comprising 46 Irish acres and a seven-roomed house, subject to a fee-farm rent and tithe charge of £21 8s. 10d., has been purchased for £1,900.

# NORTHERN IRELAND.

LUNACY LAW REFORM.—At a meeting of the Londonderry Asylum Board yesterday, members reported that they had attended a conference of representatives of Northern Ireland asylum committees in Belfast, when a draft of suggested reforms had been drawn up, and referred to a committee to put into final shape for submission to the Minister of Home Affairs. The reforms desired would bring the laws more into line with those ruling in England and Scotland.

INTERNEES RELEASED.—The following four men were released from Londonderry Prison yesterday on entering into personal bail of £10 to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for six months:—James McCafferty, 2 Strabane Old road, Derry; James Callaghan, 48 Fountain Hill, Derry; Hiram McCann, 43 Lagan street, Belfast, and James O'Reilly, 47 Alton street, Belfast. They had been interned since the summer of 1922. Twenty other internees refused to enter into the required bail.

TENANTS' PIGEONS.—On the grounds that the keeping of pigeons was a breach of the conditions of the letting of the tenancy, and that the birds were a nuisance to adjoining tenants, Frederick Martin sought possession of the dwellinghouse occupied by an ex-soldier, named William A. Mussen, at 22 Dundee street, at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday. The Court dismissed the case on the merits.

GIFT TO CHURCH.—At Groomsport, Co. Down, Presbyterian Church annual reunion, on Thursday evening, it was announced that Mr. W. S. Kingan, High Sheriff of Co. Down, and his brother, Mr. T. D. Kingan, had endowed the congregation with £2,000, in memory of their father and mother, who had been for many years members of that church.

FISHING IN CLOSE SEASON.—Samuel Totten, Tanderagee, Co. Armagh, and Daniel Murphy, Drumnagluntagh, a farmer, were summoned at the local Court for fishing in the Cusha in November last. Totten was fined 20s. and costs, and Murphy 40s. and costs.

CHAPLAIN'S SALARY SURCHARGED.—Omagh District Asylum Committee has been informed that payments amounting to £65 9s. 6d., the salary of the Rev. W. J. O'Neill, P.P., Roman Catholic chaplain of the asylum, for services rendered subsequent to October, 1922, have been disallowed, as his appointment at that time was void and of no effect, as he had failed to make the declaration of allegiance. The amount has been surcharged against the members of the Committee who authorised the payments.

WALKING RACE FOR BLIND.—At a meeting of the Belfast Committee, appointed under the Blind Persons' Act, it was decided to organise a walking competition for blind persons resident in the city for Saturday, March 15. It was decided to invite members of the local harrier clubs to act as guides to the competitors. The race will be on parallel lines with that held in London under the auspices of the St. Dunstan's Institution.

Special Constable Robert Neill, Sprucefield Depot, was, at Lisburn Petty Sessions, sent to prison for a month for recklessly driving a motor lorry.

Dr. Hamilton, the retiring Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, has received from the minor officials of the University a piece of silver plate, as a mark of their respect and regret at his retirement.

James Gordon, ex-school teacher, Skye, Aughnacloy, who lived alone, was found dead in bed on Thursday. He recently visited a clergyman to arrange his fourth marriage.

No. 33 Platoon, one of the two platoons of Special Constabulary which have been in occupation of Clogher Park since February, 1922, has been disbanded, and the men distributed among other platoons to bring them up to strength.

Mr. John Roy, Lisburn, died suddenly at a social gathering in the local Methodist schoolhouse. Mr. Roy retired two months ago, after a service of fifty years with Messrs. Barbour and Sons, Hilden.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## THE BROADCASTING DEBATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am at present detained in Cork street Hospital with scarlatina, and will, I expect, be here for some weeks. This will explain, I think, satisfactorily, for my absence from the Dail debates on broadcasting.

The suggestion made by the Postmaster-General, that I was in communication with a foreign company with a view to smashing the scheme outlined in the White Paper, is utterly false. I had no communication with any company, good or bad; nor did I discuss the White Paper with any such representative. I have discussed broadcasting in general with everybody I know interested ever since it was invented, as I have been interested in wireless for twelve years or more.

The Postmaster-General made a similar suggestion at the Committee, which he withdrew, and, to put it mildly, I think it most ungracious that he should make it again in my absence.

As soon as I have access to my papers I will have some more to say on the matter.

The reason I did not take part in the drafting of the interim report could have been given by any member of the Committee.—Yours, etc.,

SEAN MCGARRY, T.D.

Dublin, February 15th, 1924.

## NATIONAL BRAND BUTTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Since this question is before the people of Ireland, it may be of interest, in impressing the great importance of the new policy, to look into some of the figures of other countries who are benefiting so largely from standardisation, grading and careful inspection. Denmark exported butter to Great Britain—1920, £11,760,000; 1923, £16,532,520. The following increases in exportation of butter to Great Britain, comparing the years 1922 with 1920, are illuminating:—

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| Canada | 380 *per cent.* |
| Australia | 300 *per cent.* |
| New Zealand | 300 *per cent.* |
| Argentine | 150 *per cent.* |
| Denmark | 74 *per cent.* |

New Zealand, with a comparatively small population, by her successful policy of grading, standardisation and inspection, has increased her exports of butter and cheese over ten times in the last twenty years. New Zealand is nearly 12,000 miles away from the British market, and the voyage is over six weeks.

EXPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND.

| | Butter. | Cheese. |
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| 1902 | 170,207 cwts. | 50,324 cwts. |
| 1911 | 283,505 cwts. | 435,615 cwts. |
| 1919 | 336,505 cwts. | 1,517,102 cwts. |
| 1921 | 878,737 cwts. | 1,368,051 cwts. |

The Irish national brand of butter, to be successful, should be of the highest standard, and, the more perfect and efficient the system of grading, standardisation and inspection, the more money will be brought into Ireland; and everyone with the interest of the country at heart should enthusiastically welcome such progressive policies.—Yours, etc.,

"OVERSEAS IRISHMAN."

London, February 14th, 1924.

## POTATOES AND BREAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having regard to the present cost of living and the necessity of economising for many families, the public might be informed through your columns that one pound of white bread gives as much energy as three pounds of potatoes and is a far better body-builder. At present shop prices potatoes are a most extravagant source of food, as contrasted with bread.—Yours, etc.,

"CIVIS."

Dublin, February 15th, 1924.

MARKETING OF RABBITS.—For various reasons there has been a considerable increase in the number of rabbits in the country during the past few years. In this connection it is worthy of note that at present there is a keen demand for Irish rabbits in the leading British markets, and that prices ranging up to 1s. 3d. apiece are obtainable for those shipped in fresh condition. The Department of Agriculture are prepared to furnish farmers or others, who desire to take advantage of these markets, with advice as to probable purchasers.

(PATENTS) MR. WM. EWART DOYLE, Registered Patent Agent and Registered Patent Attorney, 12 College Green, Dublin. Advice Free.—(Advt.)

# BROADCASTING.

## To-day's Programme.

[In view of the Postmaster-General's decision to grant licences for the use of wireless receiving sets in the Free State, we have arranged for the daily publication of the broadcasting programmes which are issued from the principal centres in Great Britain.]

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

**LONDON** (Call 2LO. Wave, 365 metres.).

**3.30-4.30**—Concert—The Wireless Trio and Ted Sullivan (Tenor). **5.0**—Women's Hour—"Behind the Scenes," by Johanna. Winifred Allan (Soprano). "Rings," by Violet M. Methley. **5.30**—Children's Stories. Uncle Kirkham on "Insects." Auntie Sophie at the Piano. Children's News. Songs by Winifred Allan. **6.15-7.0**—Interval. **7.0**—Time Signal and First General News Bulletin, S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.15**—Captain Richard Twelvetrees on "Motoring." **7.30-3.15**—Programme, S.B. to other Stations. **7.30**—The Wireless Trio. Entr'acte, "Merry Playmates" (Howgill). Cyril Lidington (in Character Studies and Songs). The Wireless Trio—"Three Dream Dances" (Coleridge-Taylor). Hector Gordon, the Canny Scot. **8.15**—"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, S.B. to all Stations. **9.30**—Time Signal and Second General News Bulletin, S.B. to all Stations. **9.43**—"Pagliacci," Act I. (Leoncavallo), relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, S.B. to all Stations. **10.32** (approx.)—Major L. R. Tosswill, O.B.E., the old International Rugby Player, on "England v. France Rugger Prospects," S.B. to all Stations. **10.44**—"Pagliacci," Act II. (Leoncavallo), relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, S.B. to all Stations. Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.

**BOURNEMOUTH** (Call 6BM. Wave, 385 metres.).

**3.45**—Concert—Muriel Barkus (Soprano), H. James Sherring (Solo Banjo), Ethel Rowland (Solo Piano). **4.45**—Women's Hour. **5.15**—Kiddies' Hour. **6.15**—Scholars' Half-hour—W. F. Perry on "Ships and Food." **7.0**—News, S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.15**—Edward C. Luin, M.R.S.L., "More Humours of Commercial Travelling." **7.30-8.15**—Programme, S.B. from London. **8.15**—"Cavalleria Rusticana," S.B. from London. **9.30**—News, S.B., from London. **9.43**—"Pagliacci," Act I., S.B. from London. **10.32** (approx.)—Major L. R. Tosswill, S.B. from London. **10.44**—"Pagliacci," Act II., S.B. from London. Announcer: W. R. Keene.

**CARDIFF** (Call 5WA. Wave, 353 metres.).

**3.30-4.30**—Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema. **5.0**—"5WA's" "Five O'Clocks." "Mr. Everyman." Talks to Women. Vocal and Instrumental Artistes; the Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. **5.45**—The Hour of the Kiddiewinks. **7.0**—News, S.B. from London. Local News. **7.15**—Willie C. Clissitt, Chat on "Sport of the Week." **7.30-8.15**—Programme, S.B. from London. **8.15**—"Cavalleria Rusticana," S.B. from London. **9.30**—News, S.B. from London. **9.43**—"Pagliacci," Act I., S.B. from London. **10.32** (approx.)—Major L. R. Tosswill, S.B. from London. **10.44**—"Pagliacci," Act II., S.B. from London. Announcer: W. N. Settle.

**MANCHESTER** (Call 2ZY. Wave, 375 metres).

**3.30-4.30**—Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Oxford Picture House. **5.0**—Women's Hour. **5.20**—Farmers' Weather Forecast. **5.25**—Children's Hour. **7.0**—News, S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.15**—The "2ZY" Orchestra—Overture, "Raymond" (Thomas); Waltz, "The Lilac Domino" (Cavillier). Lyzie Pickles (Contralto)—"Softly Awakes My Heart" (Saint-Saëns). Orchestra—"In a Chinese Temple Garden" (Ketelbey); Intermezzo, "Mystic Beauty" (Finck); Selection, "The Toreador" (Caryll). Victor Smythe and Algy. Lyzie Pickles—"The Glory of the Sea" (Sanderson). The Sirfessor and Sirfessions. **8.15**—"Cavalleria Rusticana," S.B. from London. **9.30**—News, S.B. from London. **9.43**—"Pagliacci," Act I., S.B. from London. **10.32** (approx.)—Major L. R. Tosswill, S.B., from London. **10.44**—"Pagliacci," Act II., S.B. from London. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

**PARIS.**—Radiola Wave, 1,780.

**12.30**—Commercial Reports. News. **12.45**—Tzigane Orchestra. **4.45**—Commercial Reports, News. **5.0**—Concert. **8.30**—News: Motor, Aero and Sports Chronicle. Medical Notes—Dr. Pierre Vachet: Comment se Guérir par la Pensée. **9.0**—Excerpts from Les Saltimbanques, by Mlles. Faltis and Strickler and M. Saintève.

**EIFFEL TOWER.**—Call F.L. Wave, 2,600.

**6.10 p.m.**—Concert.

**L'ECOLE SUPERIEURE.**—Wave, 450.

**9.0 p.m.**—Concert.

### SUNDAY.

**LONDON** (Call, 2LO. Wave, 365 metres.)

**3.0-5.0**—Organ Recital, relayed from the Concert Hall of the National Institute for the Blind. S.B. to all Stations, except Manchester. At the Organ, Henry G. Newell, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M. Sybil Maden (contralto). Evelyn Ruegg (solo violin). Norman Notley (baritone). **5.0-5.30**—Children's Corner. S.B. from Aberdeen. Sunday Evening—**8.30**—Time Signal relayed from Big Ben. **8.30**—Corporal G. Regan, D.C.M. Cornet solo: "The Holy City," (Adams) (with the R.A.F. Band). Miss M. Hardy, M.B.E., J.P., ex-President of the National Women's Free Church Council. Religious Address. Hymn, "Rock of Ages" (A. and M. 184). **9.0**—All-Service Programme by the Band of H.M. Royal Air Force, by permission of the Air Council. S.B. to Manchester. Conducted by Flight-Lieut. J. Amers. Leonard Sallsbury (bass). The Band. Programme S.B. to all Stations except Cardiff. **10.0**—Time Signal relayed from Greenwich. Band. **10.30**—General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations except Cardiff. **10.45**—Close down. Announcer, C. A. Lewis.

**BIRMINGHAM** (Call, 5IT. Wave, 475 metres.)

**3.0-5.0**—Concert. S.B. from London. **5.0-5.30**—Children's Corner. S.B. from Aberdeen. **8.30**—Station Repertory Choir. Hymn, "Saviour, Blessed Saviour" (A. and M. 305). The Rev. S. A. Parsons, M.A., Congregational Church, Soho Hill. Religious Address. Station Repertory Choir. Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod). Amy Carter (contralto): "Abide with Me" (Liddle). **9.10**—Station Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Lewis. Overture, "Fra Diavolo" (Auber); Symphony in G Minor (Mozart); March, "Coronation" ("Le Prophète") (Meyerbeer); Suite, "Nell Gwyn Dances" (German); (a) Country Dance, (b) Pastoral Dance, (c) Merrymakers' Dance. **10.0-10.45**—Programme S.B. from London. Announcer, Percy Edgar.

**BOURNEMOUTH** (Call 6BM. Wave, 385 metres.)

**3.0-5.0**—Concert. S.B. from London. **5.0-5.30**—Children's Corner. S.B. from Aberdeen. **8.30**—Arthur Marston, A.R.C.O. (solo organ). Overture to "St. Cecilia's Day" (Handel); "Evening Prayer" (Henry Smart). **8.40**—The Richmond Hill Congregational Church Choir. Conductor, Enos Watkins, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M. Accompanist, Nora Bradbury, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. Hymn, "Just as I Am" (Maunder). **8.45**—Father Percival Triggs, Roman Catholic Church, Boscombe. Religious Address. **9.0**—Choir: Chorus, "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn); part song, "The Silent Land" (Gaul). **9.10**—Arthur Marston: "Prière et Berceuse" (Guilmant); Triumphant March, "Sigurd Jorsalfar" (Grieg). **9.25**—Dorothy Street (soprano): "Oh, That I Might Retrace the Way" (Brahms); "Life and Death" (Coleridge-Taylor). (With 'cello obligato by S. Clifford). **9.35**—Samuel Clifford (solo 'cellist): "Andante" (Mann); "Londonderry Air" (arr. Trowell); "Chanson Triste" (Tchaikovsky). **9.45**—Choir: Anthem, "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Enos Watkins). **9.50**—Arthur Marston: "Romance," Op. 109 (Mendelssohn); "Finale in D" (Semmens). **10.0-10.45**—Programme S.B. from London. Announcer, Bertram Fryer.

**CARDIFF** (Call 5WA. Wave, 353 metres.)

**3.0-5.0**—Concert. S.B. from London. **5.0-5.30**—Children's Corner. S.B. from Aberdeen. **8.10**—Choir of Richmond Road Congregational Church: Hymn, "Eternal Father Strong to Save" (tune, Melita) (Dykes); Anthem, Chorales from Motet, "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" (Bach)—(a) "Jesu, Priceless Treasure"; (b) "In Thine Arms I Rest Me"; (c) "Hence All Fears and Sadness." The Rev. Wm. Evans, B.A. (Wil Ifan), Richmond road Congregational Church, Cardiff: Religious Address. Hymn, "Father in the High Heaven Dwelling" (tune: W. Jackson). Chamber Music Evening. **8.40**—The Clifton Quintette. Vocalist: Seymour Dosser. "Mr. Everyman" in a Commentary upon the music. Songs—"Sanctus Fortis" ("The Dream of Gerontius") (Elgar); "The Processional" (César Franck). Pianoforte Quintette in E flat, Op. 44 (Schumann). Song: "On Wenlock Edge" (Vaughan Williams) (with the original accompaniment by string quartette and pianoforte). "Three Idylls" (Nos. 1 and 3) (Frank Bridge). The National Anthem. News Bulletin. **10.15**—Close down. Announcer: A. Corbett-Smith.

**MANCHESTER** (Call 2ZY. Wave, 375 metres).

**3.0-5.0**—Concert by the Radio Military Band. Conductor—Harry Mortimer. March, "Lorraine" (Ganne); Selection, "Lohengrin" (Wagner); Two Spanish Dances (Moszkowski); Xylophone Solo, "Gipsy Revels" (Smith) (Soloist, John Massey); Overture, "Festival" (Lentner); Ballet Music, "La Reine de Saba" (Gounod); Serenade Lyrique (Elgar); Gavotte, "Mignon" (Thomas); Barcarolle, "The Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach); Selection, "Merrie England" (German); March, "The Great Little Army" (Alford). **5.0-5.30**—Children's Corner, S.B. from Aberdeen. **8.0**—Sidney G. Honey—"Talk to Young People. **8.30**—Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" (A. and M. 215). **8.35**—The Rev. Edward Harrison, M.C., Director of the N.W. Area of the Industrial Christian Fellowship: Address. Hymn, "Fight the Good Fight" (A. and M. 540). **9.0-10.45**—Programme, S.B. from London. Announcer: S. G. Honey.

**PARIS.**—Radiola Wave, 1,780.

**12.45**—Tzigane Orchestra. **1.45**—News. **4.45**—Festival Toulousain. Artists: Mmes. Courso and Marguerite Canal, MM. Deloriere, Paul Vidal, Jules Magellier, André Gailhard and Jean Poneich. **8.45**—Feminine Gossip. **8.30**—News. Humorous Stories by Gabriel Timmory. **9.0**—Excerpts from "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mlles. Simoni Lemerle and Lucette Ceretten and M. Derogeas. **10.0**—Dance Music.

**EIFFEL TOWER.**—Call F.L. Wave, 2,600.

**6.10 p.m.**—Concert.

**L'ECOLE SUPERIEURE.**—Wave, 450.

**8 p.m.**—Concert.

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## AUCTION SALES.

### MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some very interesting sales for their forthcoming auctions on the 28th inst. and other dates. No. 19 Lord Edward street, and 33 Castle street, well built business premises, 377 North Circular road. On the 26th inst. the victualling business, 34 Dolphin's Barn street, and the house and furniture, 2 Brooklyn terrace, S.C. road, all with possession. They also announce furniture sales at 57 Strand road, February 27th, 93 Ranelagh road, March 4th, also Tower Hill, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, a delightful residence, on 409 acres.

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On next Tuesday, the 19th inst., Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will sell by public auction, on the premises, 138 Rathgar road, the entire household furniture and effects. The auction will commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

# U.S. MARKETS.

## STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Friday.*

Stocks opened firm, but later became weak under liquidation and short selling, arising from the break in cotton and anxiety over the oil investigation. Industrials and specialities lost 3 to 12 points and Railroads 2 points. The market closed weak. Government Bonds easy, Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,850,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4½ p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. Actual loans were at these rates, the ruling rate being 4½ and last loan 4½. Sterling exchange rates easy. Silver ⅛c. down for foreign mined at 65.

Atchison, Topeka Common, Southern Railway Shares and Southern Pacific declined ⅞; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Lehigh Valley Shares and New York Central, ⅝; Canadian Pacific, Chicago, North-Western Ord., and Shell Union Oil Corporation, 1½; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Texas and Pacific and New York Consolidated Gas, 1⅞; Chicago Milwaukee Common and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., ½; Erie Railroad Shares, Great Northern Ore Certificates, Missouri Kansas Common, Northern Pacific Common, Wabash Common and Anglo-American Oil Shares, ¾; Erie First Prefd., 1⅛; Great Northern Prefd. and General Motors, ⅝; Missouri Pacific Reading Common and Anaconda Copper, 1¼; Norfolk and Western Common and International Mercantile Marine Common, 1; Chicago Rock Island, American Smelting and Refining Common, and Bethlehem Steel Common, 3¼; Union Pacific Common, Royal Dutch Petroleum and U.S. Rubber, 2; Wabash Pref., 2½; Utah Copper, 1⅛; General Electric, 7; National Lead, 9; U.S. Steel Common, 3¼; and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 2⅝. Atchison Topeka General Mortgage Bonds declined ⅛; Erie General Lien Bonds, ½; and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds, 1.

| Eng. Parity | Stocks. | Closing Bid Prices Thur. | Closing Bid Prices Fri. | Business Done. H. | Business Done. L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 119¼ | Funded | 102⅜ | 102¼ | — | — |
| 114½ | Atch., Top., Santa Fe | 99⅛ | 98⅞ | — | — |
| 101 | Do. Preference | 87½ | 87½ | — | — |
| 65⅜ | Baltimore and Ohio | 57⅜ | 56 | — | — |
| 178 | Canadian Pacific | 147⅛ | 146 | — | — |
| 82½ | Chesapeake Ohio Com. | 73 | 71½ | — | — |
| 17⅝ | Chic., Mil. & St. Paul | 15½ | 15¼ | — | — |
| 60 | Chicago and N.-West. | 53 | 51½ | — | — |
| 38⅛ | Erie 1st Preferred | 33 | 31⅞ | — | — |
| 63½ | Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds. | 55 | 54½ | — | — |
| 66 | Great Northern Pref. | 57⅜ | 56¾ | — | — |
| 119½ | Illinois Central | 102½ | 102½ | — | — |
| 80⅜ | Lehigh Valley | 70⅝ | 69 | — | — |
| 103⅛ | Louisville & Nashville | 89 | 89 | — | — |
| 17⅛ | Missouri, Kan. & Texas. | 12⅛ | 11½ | — | — |
| 78⅞ | Do. New 4% Bonds | 67¾ | 67⅜ | — | — |
| 63⅜ | Do. Adj. 5% Bonds | 55½ | 54⅜ | — | — |
| 13⅜ | Missouri Pacific New | 12⅝ | 11⅜ | — | — |
| 5⅜ | Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref. | 4½ | 4½ | — | — |
| 2 | Do. 2nd Pref. | 2 | 1¾ | — | — |
| 115⅜ | N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R. | 104⅛ | 99½ | — | — |
| 122⅛ | Norfolk & West Com. | 106 | 105 | — | — |
| 61⅜ | Northern Pacific Com. | 53½ | 52¾ | — | — |
| 20⅛ | Ontario and Western | 17½ | 17¼ | — | — |
| 50½ | Pennsylvania Shares | 43½ | 43½ | — | — |
| 64⅛ | Reading Shares | 58¼ | 55 | — | — |
| 42 | Do. 1st Preferred | 36⅛ | 36 | — | — |
| 104⅛ | Do. 4% Mort. Bonds | 90 | 90 | — | — |
| 52⅛ | Southern Railway | 45¾ | 44⅞ | — | — |
| 102⅛ | Southern Pacific | 88¼ | 87⅜ | — | — |
| 28⅛ | Texas and Pacific | 24⅜ | 22½ | — | — |
| 151⅛ | Union Pacific | 132 | 130 | — | — |
| 83⅛ | Do. Pref. | 73¼ | 73⅛ | — | — |
| 104⅛ | Do. 4% Bonds | 90 | 90⅛ | — | — |
| 13⅜ | Wabash Common | 14⅜ | 13⅝ | — | — |
| 48¾ | Do. Preferred A | 43⅞ | 41¾ | — | — |
| 68½ | Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com. | 63 | 59¾ | — | — |
| 43⅛ | Anaconda Copper | 40½ | 38¼ | — | — |
| 25½ | Brit.-Amer. Tobacco | 27½ | 22 | — | — |
| 72⅛ | N.Y. Cons. Gas | 64⅛ | 62¾ | — | — |
| 242⅞ | General Electric | 215 | 208 | — | — |
| 120⅛ | U.S. Steel Common | 106⅛ | 103½ | — | — |
| 138⅛ | Do. 1st Preferred | 119 | 119¼ | — | — |
| 119⅛ | Do. 2nd 5% Bonds | 103 | 102⅞ | — | — |
| — | Silver (Foreign Mined) | 65¼ | 65 | — | — |
| 8½ | Inter. M.M. Com. Certs. | 8½ | 7½ | — | — |
| 3[illegible] | Do. Prefd. Certs | 31¼ | 29½ | — | — |
| 63½ | Royal Dutch Oil | 58⅛ | 54½ | — | — |
| 45⅜ | Shell Transport | 38⅜ | 38¼ | — | — |
| 51⅞ | Pan-American Pet. | 45 | 44½ | — | — |
| 18½ | Anglo-American Oil | 16⅛ | 15⅞ | — | — |
| 17⅛ | General Motors | 15⅜ | 14¾ | — | — |
| 42 | U.S. Rubber | 38 | 36 | — | — |

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex Rights.

| | Thursday. | Friday. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 4½b. 4½a. | 4½b. 4½a. |
| Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st. | 4.27.75 | 4.26.25 |
| Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills | 4.30.50 | 4.29.00 |
| Cable Transfers | 4.30.75 | 4.29.25 |
| Ex. on Paris | 4.52 | 4.4[illegible]½ |
| Cotton Mid. Upland | 32.15 | 31.35 |
| Do. New Orleans, Mid. | 32.38 | 31.38 |
| Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar. | 10.?9 | 10.00 |
| Petro., Refined, in cases. | 17.15 | 17.15 |
| Do., Standard White. | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Do., Philad., Stan. do. | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Do., Pennsyl., Crude. | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 100 | 102 |
| Do., Savannah | 94 | 94 |
| Resin, Grade K | 4.27½ | 4.85 |
| Do., Grade F | 4.33 | 4.85 |
| Lard, Prime West. Stm. | 12.10 | 12.00 |
| Do. Midland West | 11.65—11.75 | 11.75—11.85 |
| Tallow Extra | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| Sugar, New Cuban | 7.34 | 7.28 |
| Corn, West., No. 2 Mix. | 95 | 95 |
| Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr. | 127¼ | 126½ |
| Do., No. 2 Red Winter | 134½ | 133½ |
| Do., No. 3 Mix. Drm. | 11½ | 11½ |
| Coffee, Rio No. 7 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| Flour, Spring Clears | 5.60—6.10 | 5.60—6.50 |
| Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry. | 22.50—23.00 | 22.50—23.00 |
| Tin, Straits | 53.12½ | 53.00 |
| Zinc, East St. Louis | 6.82½ | 6.87½ |
| Electrolytic Cop., Spot | 12¾—13 | 13¼—13½ |
| Do do. Futures | 13—13¼ | 13¼—13½ |
| Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel | 4/0 | 4/0 |
| Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel | 14—16 | 14—16 |
| Freight, Conf. to L'pool (high density) | 25 | 25 |
| Do., Stand (per 100lb.) | 30 | 30 |

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT.—Spot market easy, 1⅛c. to 1½c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 402,000; last year, 416,000. Clearances, 394,000; last year, 239,000.

FLOUR quiet and unaltered.

CORN on spot steady and unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 92,000; last year, 586,000. Clearances, 66,000; last year, 395,000.

LARD.—Cash market easy, 10 points down.

COFFEE opened weak, 35 to 53 points lower, and kept on the down grade for a while owing to disappointing Brazilian market news. Free selling took place, led by Wall street and trade interests, and stop loss orders were also coming in. Liquidation was a feature, but a partial rally occurred later under covering operations. The market, however, closed barely steady at 38 to 53 points decline. Spot steady, unchanged. Approximate sales—70,000 bags. March, 13.40; May, 13.10; July, 12.85; September, 12.66; October, 12.60.

RUBBER barely steady, ½c. lower. First latex crepe, 25½; smoked ribbed sheets, 25½.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures weak, 16 to 18 points down. Approximate future sales—64,000 tons. March, 5.40; May, 5.42; July, 5.45; September, 5.45. To-day's sugar sales—5,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 7.22 for prompt shipment. It was also rumoured to-day that a sale had been made to refiners at 7.16 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened irregular, 4 to 18 points lower, and was depressed early owing to weak cable advices, favourable official weather reports, Southern selling, and stop loss orders. A partial rally followed on buying by spot houses and foreign interests, but the improvement was soon lost, and prices fell rapidly owing to the New England mills curtailment, unloading by bulls, increased visible supply figures, disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade, a discouraging Wall street market, and bear pressure. There was some trade buying in the late dealings, and the closing was steady, but quotations showed losses of 80 to 23 points. Spot quiet at 80 points fall. New Orleans spot 100 points down. Receipts—Atlantic, 23,000; Gulf, 7,000; Pacific, 1,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, 15,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest 30.77, highest 30.77; March, 31.00, 31.05; April, 31.12, 31.12; May, 31.25, 31.30; June, 30.87, 30.87; July, 30.07, 30.70; August, 28.10, 28.10; September, 27.70, 27.70; October, 26.90, 26.92; November, 26.70, 26.70; December, 26.48, 26.48; January, 26.22, 26.27. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 31.28, highest 31.30; May, 30.76, 30.80.

COTTON OIL weak.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easy, ½c. lower. No. 2 hard winter, 113½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, ½c. fall. No. 2 hard winter, 116½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy, 1⅛c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring, 115½.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper, and closed easy, 1c. to 1⅛c. lower. May, 102⅛; July, 103⅞. Oats easy at ⅛c. fall. May, 42⅛.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened barely steady at ⅛c. fall, and went lower on predicted bearish weekly foreign statistics and weaker Liverpool cables; then rallied under decreased interior movement and commission house buying. The decline was resumed later owing to the slow export cash and outside demand, the weakness on Wall street, and liquidation, and the market closed easy, 1⅛c. to 2c. down. Spot easier. No. 2 hard winter spot, 110; No. 3 hard winter spot nominal. May, 103⅞; July, 108⅜; September, 108⅜.

CORN opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up, and further improved on predicted adverse weather and commission house buying, but later gave way owing to large receipts and in sympathy with the wheat and cash markets. The market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Spot No. 3 mixed nominal. May, 79⅛; July, 80⅛; September, 80⅛.

OATS easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. May, 47⅛; July, 45⅛; September, 45.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and eased off on lower hog and grain prices, selling by packers, light liquidation and slack buying. The speculative sentiment was bearish, and the market closed easy, with lard and ribs 12½ to 15 points down. Lard—March, 11.05; May, 11.97½; July, 11.42½. Ribs—May, 9.72½; July, 9.97½.

BACON easy at 12½ points fall. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 13,653,000, against 11,570,000 same season last year.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points lower.

| | Bacon. 80 lbs. avg. | 160 to 250 lbs. | | 240 to 320 lbs. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 9.37½ | 6.85 | 7.20 | 7.10 | 7.30 |
| Prev. day | 9.50 | 6.85 | 7.25 | 7.15 | 7.35 |

## DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

To-morrow evening, and on Monday evening, the Dublin Drama League will present Paul Claudel's French play, "The Hostage," at the Abbey Theatre. The cast includes F. J. McCormick, Barry Fitzgerald, Michael J. Dolan, and Eileen Crowe.

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## A GOOD WORD FOR GUIDE-BOOKS.

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GUIDE books serve for use, for inspiration, and for derision. The thoughtful man uses them as links between his knowledge and the material scene before him; the imaginative man finds in them hints which release from the mountains shining personifications of the sunlight which are our epic heritage; the fool makes of them matter for his empty scoffing.

A guide book is interesting and useful in proportion as a man has some store of historical or scientific knowledge capable of being related to the place of his travels. He who "has no use for guide books" finds information about local geology, architecture, botany, sport, history, and tradition dull simply because that information touches no associations in his vacant mind. When we see a stranger in the Donegal Highlands, or by the banks of the Shannon, with Murray's Ireland in his hand, we should say: "Here is one who takes a lively interest in what he sees, and to whom our country will be remembered as something more than a watercolour."

Lempriere's Classical Dictionary is a guide book to antiquity. It is as dully written as a reference book should be. To Keats it was a talisman opening realms of gold. Brooding over those alphabetical notes, the poet dreamed his dreams, and we owe "Hyperion," "Endymion," and half the sonnet on Chapman's Homer to—a guide book.

It is not the business of a guide book to paint or interpret history. The good guide book is an admirable only. Suppose we are visiting the neighbourhood of Aughrim. Now this is a name to conjure with, like Culloden. Some day an Irish Scott will out-Waverley Waverley with stories like the story of that horse-back hill. He will praise the valour of the brave, and lift their passionate hopes and griefs into high literature; old wrong, being the source of rancour, will become the well-spring of mutual respect and common pride, and the children of warring parties will be bound by the romance of history more closely to the land in which storied deeds were done.

Well, we are at Aughrim. We do not need a guide book to excite our imagination before this dark hill. Murray need not paint the battling armies nor moralise on the dymastic tragedy here enacted. What we do want from our handbook is practical details as to how the armies were disposed, notes of their numbers, and a map of the pass at which St. Ruth fell as the English cavalry rode through. We have instructed our imagination in our studies: the book's business is to relate our mental vision to the hills of Urarthree and the causeway through the bog beside O'Kelly's castle.

Murray's is a good book; but a worthy Irish guide book has yet to be written. I am not overlooking Mr. Fletcher's fine topographies of the provinces, the Glamour books of the Talbot Press, Mr. Gwynn's book on Highways and Byways in Antrim and Donegal (why do not Messrs. Macmillan give us books on other parts of Ireland?), or the Little Guide to Kerry. I know them all. My complaint is that, whereas the books written by Irishmen are discursive, and suited for residents in the districts described, they are not guide books. You refer to them in vain for details that do not happen to have interested their writers. Books written by English folk, though guide books proper, are out of date. They take no account of the new knowledge of Ireland. They dwell on scenes that we are weary of seeing on picture post cards. They are guilty of staging Ireland. They should be sold off cheaply to Americans.

Irish guide books, being written for flying tourists, ring the changes, as the saying is, on a few favourite resorts. Hence they give but an impoverished conception of the country. An Irishman feels small desire to visit these over-bruited places. Those who have seen Killarney tell me that it is even more beautiful than its fame; but the Cockney angels who

... told their wings and rest
In that Eden of the West

will dose undisturbed by my footfalls; I am content to leave Eden to the trippers. Some years ago, an eminent English writer went through Ireland in a canoe, and made a charming book out of his experiences. He was wise enough to know that what is "worth going to see" in Ireland has to be sought out. Consider the Hill of Uanagn, that hosting place where wondrous things were seen in the Oygyian dawn. The guide books do not take us there. The railway offices know it not. That is because no commercial value has yet been assigned to what has become part of our imaginative life since Lady Gregory and the poets breathed life into the old legends.

Not far from Uanagh is Lough Derryvarragh. The guide book tells us that this lake has pretty scenery, with steep hills slanting to the water, a chapel and well-dedicated to Saint Eyen, a ruined castle, and some beautiful residences. It does not urge us to go there. The instructed reader, however, remembers that this was the lough on which the children of Lir were so jealously clothed with the swan shape; that here they sang away the first three hundred years of their enchantment, while the sad gods listened to their music. Mr. Robert Lynd says that this story is the loveliest of all legends of changeling princes—a particularly perhaps, that is excusable, so much of the glamour of Irish scenery clings about the narrative. They tell me that, to this day, white drifts of wild swans haunt Lough Derryvarragh, and since I heard this I have longed to see its waters and the wings gilded in the autumn sun that inspired some nameless story-maker in the immigoral past to shape the tale that I have loved since childhood.

Some day, when I am rich and idle, I mean to go all round Ireland—per thimpsell Kireann—and see all the things neglected by the blind leaders of the blind. I wish, though, that before our visitors come to explore the new Ireland in the coming summer a guide book could be printed directing the intelligent traveller not to places famed in music hall songs, but to Banagh and that immortal lough; to Ballyhaise, where amid memories of historic doings, lads are learning to serve noble futures; to the gentle, unvisited, delicately beautiful country inland to Wexford, where the wave breaks softly on Buntdtrore," to the Seven Woods, which will some day resemble the seven cities that contend for Homer, and to that lake island to which a Free State Senator threatens some day to retire to cultivate his fine peat-rows.

## THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

(BY M. J. L.)

THERE are almost nine hundred Latin words in Irish. These came with the Christian missioners. *Sagart* (Sacerdos), a priest; *Easbog* (Episcopus), a bishop; *Altóir* (Altare), an altar; *Leabhar* (Liber), a book; *Aifreann* (Ofrandum), Mass; *Croes* (Crux), a cross, and many others are instances. Conversations are, however, certain words closely resembling the Latin, but, apparently, deriving from earlier Celtic and surviving in Latin. In stances are:—*Bó* (bovis), a cow; *Each* (Equus), a steed; *Saighid* (Sagitta), an arrow; *Claidheamh* (Gladium), a sword. The word Celtic, used so ofter by Cæsar, may be a Latimised rendering of the earlier Gaedil (Gaels), the word still used in Welsh for the Irish. It must be borne in mind that there is a great difference between the earliest Irish texts—say, those of the 10th century—and modern, or even Middle, Irish. This difference is, at least, as great as that existing between Anglo-Saxon, as Old English is called, and the present speech of the English people. Middle Irish, too, is almost unintelligible to one who has not had a special training. Middle Irish contains hundreds of words long since passed out of the language. Its verb system is most complicated. The modern Irish verb system is simple enough. There are two conjugations, and some twelve irregular verbs. There is practically speaking, no perfect tense. A unique voice form, the autonomous (gustalach), is found. *Molaidh é* means "People praised him." (*Té*, being him), the form *Molaidh*, being active, not passive, containing its own nominative, so to speak, and governing the accusative case. In even early Modern texts this form was purely passive, as is found in Latin, and to-day grammarians wax hot as to whether this "Home Rule" form, as it was called in derision, is an illusion or not, although the late Father O'Leary, a well-known Irish writer, always insisted that the form was autonomous, as used by present-day Irish speakers, particularly the older folk. Irish nouns are inflected, being divided into five declensions, with, however, many exceptions, perhaps more even than in Latin. There are five cases—Nominative, Genitive, Dative, and Vocative. Formerly there was an accusative case, and this survives, as in French, in certain phrases, as well as in the pronouns, "he," "she," and "they"—"é," "í" and "iad." There are two genders. Formerly there was a third, *dime*, or neuter. Survivals of this are found in such words as *Dail mhóir* (Dalcassians), where the "g" is attributable to the influence of the neuter *Dáil*, and in *Loch nEachach* (Lough Neagh), where the "n" comes likewise from the preceding neuter, *Loch*. There is a singular, plural, and dual number. The latter is used solely after the numeral, *Dá* (two), and takes the same form as the dative singular. We have personal numerals in Irish, along with cardinals and ordinals. An instance is *Beirt*," as in the phrase, *Beirt Fhear* (Two men), "a pair of men." The prepositions in Irish govern some of them the dative, others the genitive, and others the accusative, nowadays corresponding to the nominative case. These prepositions are, at least, as difficult as those in German. There are no "to be" verbs "To be" commonly referred to by the present tense forms as "*tá*" and "*is*," respectively. They roughly correspond to *Ser* and *Estar* in Spanish, *Is* denoting the idea of permanence and, if that of change. The precise difference between these verbs with their ramifications forms one of the greatest difficulties for the student of Irish, and more so, as nowhere do Irish speakers err in the proper use of these verbs, so distinctive between them is, however, as things Irish go, of comparatively recent growth. Much has been written of the dialect difficulty. Naturally, there are dialects, and, as there has been no literary influence to guide since the last three centuries, each dialect has been left to develop itself. The main divisions are the Ulster and the Southern dialects. That of Ulster itself is rather divided, the Irish of Donegal differing from that of Antrim and Tyrone. In South an Ulster dialect is used. Connaught and Munster dialects draw still nicer. Strange as it may seem, some of the Scotch dialects more nearly resemble Munster than Ulster Irish. Modern spoken Irish contains English idioms in abundance, literally translated, together with many English words, sometimes hardly recognisable as such, as *Bhuaitiri* (pronounced Wyteare), from "Watchers," and meaning "Coastguards," "Watch" (a watch); Maisín (Machines), and "Wire" (Wire), *Motar* (Motor), *Traillirí* (Trawlers), are a few examples of this process. Nearly everything in Irish, *Bád* (A boat), *Seol* (A sail), *Rámha* (Oar), and others, seem to come from the Norse, although the word *Long* (Ship) is, apparently, Celtic. Withal, the dialect difficulty is not more marked than in modern English or Welsh. The greatest ignorance of English, if there is such to-day, would have difficulty in understanding a Rathlin islander; his difficulty would not be greater than that of a Cumberland peasant trying to follow a Cockney or a peasant from the Weald. The idea of a genuine literature since the days of Keating means that the local dialect has been invariably written, rather than any standard form of speech.

(To be continued.)

## "THE CRUSADERS."

(BY "M.")

THE pale wintry sunshine stole through the precious stained glass of the great Cathedral windows and lay in patterns of royal blue and crimson across the carved stone figure of the sleeping crusader.

The mail-clad limbs were crossed at the knee, for it was in the second Crusade that this warrior had waged his righteous fight; and the booted feet rested upon a crouching lion, in token of the brave spirit now at rest. So, amid the hush of the vast building, the Crusader slept, a vivid splash of crimson touching his cold stone breast.

The coloured light moved on, then seemed to pause upon a tablet of purest marble; for here lay another warrior of no less glorious memory. An honoured name stood graven there, of one who, on the field of Waterloo, made the supreme sacrifice, and whose body now rests in the grey building of exquisite tracery and design. And now another high-arched window was touched to glowing life, while its colours gently crept across a stone bearing many names. The scorching sands of Egypt felt their warm blood flow, while dying lips murmured of a leafy country lane or of a broad, placid river between low verdant banks.

The cool, shadowy cloisters, overlooking the green sward, spoke with many voices of crusaders who had fallen far from their island home. A tiny soft-hued window bore the names of the bell-ringers who died among the ruins of France and Belgium, with, perhaps, the familiar sound of the dear bells they had rung floating once more to their home-deafened ears.

Another tiny window of memory told of the choristers who would never come back—so many they were, and so young—boys whose pure voices had risen to the vaulted roof of the pulsing Cathedral through lips now cold beneath the fields of Flanders. The tattered flags were beautified as the sunshine sought them out, gilding the tarnished tassels. These are the flags for which the sleeping heroes fought on a hundred battlefields; and now they float serenely above the grey stone tombs.

The sleepy old town dreamed in the still winter air, while the great Cathedral seemed to brood over her sons who shall not return to her.

In the shadow of the Cathedral stood a plain stone monument to the men of that district who fell in the Great War—hundreds of names bearing witness to an answered call.

The low stone steps were covered with wreaths that told of hearts remembering still through the fleeting, careless years. One wreath of bay and laurel bore the inscription, "From the unemployed" for by such as these the dead comrades are seldom forgotten.

The sweet bell tolled the twelve quivering strokes of noon, and down the wide, full river drifted one snowy swan. Then, high above both the living and the dead, the great bells sang their midday song: "Oh, where and oh where is my Highland laddie gone?" they mourned, while still the crusaders slept on.

## FROM DEMOCRACY TO AUTHORITY.

### Paul Claudel and Mussolini—A New School of Thought.

"Authoritative government is certainly coming, if for no other reason than that the modern State is so complex that it must find some kind of expert government, a government firm enough, tyrannical enough if you will, to spend years in carrying out its plans."

Such is the belief of Dr. W. B. Yeats, as expressed in the course of an interview which he gave to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday.

He began with a reference to to-morrow's production by the Dublin Drama League of Paul Claudel's *L'Otage*, a play which, he declared, was not only of great literary importance, but of great importance to anybody studying modern European thought. "It expresses," he said, "something which is apparent all over the world to-day. What Peguy put into speeches and essays is now being expressed in political and democratic forms by other writers. They are giving expression in literature to the same movement that has brought Mussolini into power in Italy, and that threatens France.

"Ibsen's 'Enemy of the People' opposed individualism against democracy or public opinion. *L'Otage*, like everything else typical of European thought, reverses the process; that which in the mass is an inherited notion—something that is not ours. The characters are those that sacrifice themselves for those forms. One would say nothing was more oppressed with more complexity by Peguy in that wonderful trilogy, 'Joan of Arc.' We find in these plays the same emotions which give Mussolini his great audiences in Italy. It was under 30 years old it would seem an incredible death that 20,000 Italians drew from the mass of the people, would applaud a politician for talking of the 'decomposing body of liberty,' and for declaring that his policy was the antithesis of democracy.

"There seems to me to show that the centrifugal movement which began with the Encyclopedists and produced the French Revolution, and the democratic views of men like Mill, has worked itself out to the end. Now we are at the beginning of a new centripetal movement. It has appeared more clearly because of the war, but it was not made by the war. *L'Otage* and Peguy's great work were published before she even began, and Charles Maurras, the political philosopher of the movement in France, had already written his principal works.

"Such surprising things as the amazing popularity of Roosevelt, simply because of his authoritative manner, show that the movement had its beginning earlier. Individualism had produced vulgarity—commonness.

"The astonishing thing about Mussolini's utterances is not that he should think or say those things—other men have thought them before—but that he should be applauded for saying them. We may see the importance of that without admiring Mussolini or condemning him. Socialists in modern Europe have as little respect as he for the decomposing body of liberty. One observes the change in European thought as one observes the day changing into night or the night changing into day.

"Movements that had for their aim the setting free of the individual were bound to produce anarchy in the end. Now they say that a Royalist *coup d'etat* may come in France any day. And in Russia the very contrary opinions have gone even further from democracy—there are 100,000 Communists controlling one hundred million who are indifferent or hostile.

"When the democratic movement was in its beginning Burke opposed it in speeches and in essays, and what he did vainly when the movement was in its sunrise, Peguy and Claudel have done in poems and plays in its sunset.

"Authoritative government is certainly coming, if for no other reason than that the modern State is so complex that it must find some kind of expert government—a government firm enough, tyrannical enough, if you will, to spend years in carrying out its plans. The Marxian Socialist wants to re-create the world according to a scientific theory, while men like Peguy, Claudel and Maurras—whom one can admire as a thinker without admiring his practical politics—see the nation as something like a growing child or an old man, as the case may be, and not an automaton, as Socialists would make it.

"I see the same tendency here in Ireland towards authoritative government. What else can chaos produce, even though our chaos has been a very small thing compared with the chaos in Central Europe? The question in Ireland, as elsewhere in Europe, is whether the authoritative Government which we see emerging is the short reaction that comes at the end of every disturbance, lasting ten or fifteen years, or whether it is, as I think, a part of a reaction that will last one hundred or one hundred and fifty years. Not always of the same intensity, it is, still, a steady movement towards the creation of a nation controlled by highly trained intellects.

"Asked what effect the new movement would have on the social fabric generally, and what weapons it would use to enthrone authority, Dr. Yeats shook his head. "I am afraid," he said, "it will be busy with very crude things during my lifetime. I shall be a very old man if I live to see it capable of taking up the tasks for which I care and of which I dream, my son may live to see it ready to take those tasks. One of them certainly is to make a Dublin as worthy of our new Parliament as the great buildings, like the Bank of Ireland, were worthy of the old one. I am only afraid that they will start this task before they are capable of carrying it out.

"I should like to see the best teaching in architecture, in metal work, in mosaic work, and in everything else necessary for the establishment of a fine school of building here in Dublin. I should like to see the most competent teachers brought in from abroad, where necessary, so that in ten or fifteen years' time we might train a generation of students to become capable of designing and decorating great public buildings.

"One thing that we might do at once is to get proper teaching in the designing of lace. We had a fine lace industry once, but it perished through poor modern designing or through hurried execution of good old designs.

"Discussing the trend of modern Irish literature in relation to the Claudel-Peguy school, Dr. Yeats remarked that the Irish mind did not go into any political question at present without treating it in satirical vein. "We were bitter," he commented, "before our late experiences, and we are not likely to grow any less bitter because of them." All James Joyce's work, except "that first exquisite little book of lyrics," was a satire on Irish life in its different phases. The satiric element was present in the works of most of the other Irish writers, but it only reached philosophic consciousness in James Joyce.

## IZAAK WALTON.

(By D. H.).

"THE rivers between Ballycotton and Galley Head open on the 1st prox., the remainder of the rivers of the districts on the 1st of March, with the exception of the Argideen, which opens on the 15th prox.

So ran the brief notice under the headline "Angling" in the *Irish Times* of a short while since.

And so ran the Argideen—the silver stream—through the Valley of Happy Memories. Silver and silvery "willy, nilly flowing," from its rise in County Cork, to the dreamy old river running nigh by the pleasant little township of Farnham, that lies at the foot of the steep hill, leading to the old Castle—episcopal residence of the Bishops of Winchester, the sometime temporary home of one, Izaak Walton, high priest of Quietism.

Izaak Walton, to whom the angler, though may-be he permits himself a smile at the former's method with a speckled trout as antiquated, will yet doff his cap of tribute.

For this have they—have we—in common the waterway that flows through the Valley of Happy Memories, so it shows silver of trout may rise where it will, may flow where it like, both will recognise each river's bend of the way. And, when they show as clear as they did that particular morning that the notice in the *Irish Times* lay uppermost to sight, across a copy of "The Complete Angler," with a print of Walton's quite pleasant face looking up at us (how snow white, how neatly fastidious is the set of the broad lawn collar, the carefully brushed hair) it is easy travelling with our rod from the little Argideen to that other silver stream. True, Izaak Walton knew other homes than Farnham, but we who remember the old Castle—once Bishop Morley's Palace—like best, perhaps, to picture him there in surroundings so congenial to his spirit, so in harmony with our thoughts of him.

"To my son, Izaak Walton, I give all my books, not yet given at Farnham Castell."

Perhaps, we have sometimes cherished a secret regret that the fine painting of Izaak Walton by Jacob Huysman has not ere this been brought in comely fashion, on some spring morn, when men go angling, in a barge, from the National Gallery to a home, we feel instinctively, one of such delicate simplicity of thought would have sought.

Verily, "the people of great importance" might object! We, too, have known Mr. Izaak Walton: we, too, have gone angling for trout and for homely pleasures." The crowned heads, brave generals, skilled statesmen, wise divines, great artistes, might say: "He that reads the voyages of Ferdinand Mendez Pinto shall find that there he declares to have found a king and several priests a fishing."

And you of the noisy, living peoples have little thought how pleasant is the discourse of Mr. Izaak Walton and his "old-fashioned poetry,' choicely good," when the doors of the gallery are shut to you.

We feel that is how they might reply! So, probably, we stifle our secret regret and console ourselves with thinking wherever trout rise we shall meet with him, just as on that morning the sun flickered down on a page of the *Irish Times*. Always for us it will be "Merlin's Isle of Gramarye."

## POLAND A NATION.

(BY E. B. W.)

A CHARACTER in one of Hebbel's plays calls fifteenth century Bavaria "a patchwork coat torn in three pieces by the struggles of three hungry men." This crude epithet applies even more truly to Poland. To begin with, its position has always been against it. Bounded on the west and north by Prussia, by Russia on the east, hemmed in by the Austrian Carpathians on the south, and with no direct access to the sea, it has no geographical advantages, such as Switzerland possesses in its impregnable mountain heights. Of a comparatively small, practicable size, and lying handy for three frolicsome Powers, it has been tossed from one to the other, and seems to have fitted neatly to the palm of each.

In the tenth century Poland, which from the earliest times was inhabited by Slavonic tribes, was acknowledged as an independent kingdom by the Holy Roman Emperor Otto III. Assailed at one time by the Prussians, whom they defeated and punished by annexing Pomerania, at a later period by the Teutonic knights, and yet later the victims of a Mongol invasion, they succeeded, nevertheless, in reaching an era of prosperity in the fourteenth century. This is a brilliant period in Poland's story, and in it stands out the vividly romantic figure of the beautiful young Queen Jadwiga, who in 1386 married Jagiello, Grand Duke of Lithuania, and by her marriage founded the famous Jagiellan dynasty, under whose sway Poland became a powerful European State.

The sixteenth century saw the end of that dynasty and the rise of an elective monarchy. One of the finest of these elected rulers was the national hero Sobieski, who gained his signal victory over the Turks at Vienna in 1683. Two more splendid Nationalist rulers were Kosciuszko and Poniatowski. The latter served as a volunteer in Kosciuszko's rising, and commanded the Polish Army in Napoleon's time. Last year Marshal Koch unveiled at Warsaw an equestrian statue of Poniatowski, executed by Thorwaldsen about eighty years ago, which has several times narrowly escaped destruction at the hands of the Russians.

The three infamous partitions of Poland deprived the country of all political significance, and, in spite of various risings, it did not regain a recognised independence till after the great war, when the three provinces, hitherto ruled by Germany, Austria, and Russia, amalgamated and became united Poland. As Foch said at Warsaw last year: "The resurrection of Poland arose from the strength of the national spirit. The Polish nation . . . has regained, with her unity, a place in the world."

"Poland hath not perished," is the message thundered out. Rather she is, as Napoleon called her, "*la clef de voute de l'Europe.*"

A feature of the country's recent history is the revival of the Polish language, which is now universally spoken. Many hitherto well-known names now present an unfamiliar aspect in their Polish garb—Lemberg, for instance, is now Lwow, whilst Posen is known as Poznan.

Another feature is the flag of the Polish Republic. It consists of two equal and horizontal bands, white above, red below, the "red" really being until lately "amaranth," a curious shade of magenta. The flag is quite modern in date.

Cracow, the ancient capital of Poland, is a fascinating old-world city that breathes a very modern bustle, in a beautiful mediæval setting of steep red roofs and tall towers. It is all typically Polish, traditional, picturesque.

None of the familiar figures of a Cracow thoroughfare is more arresting than that of the Polish Jew, clad in a long black coat, a black skull cap, and wearing the traditional "kiss-curls" in front of their ears. These "peyoth," as they are called, are the literal fulfilment of the Biblical command, which forbids Jews to round the corners of their heads.

In the vaults of the Cathedral at Cracow we found the resting place of the national poet, Mickiewicz, and that of Kosciuszko and Sobieski—on the tomb of Kosciuszko there lay an unassuming faded wreath, I remember.

Lwow struck me as an extremely modern town, thoroughly continental, but by no means distinctively Polish. The place is inextricably bound up in my memory with a ridiculous and trivial incident which happened to us when driving from the station to the hotel. The "cabby," who was decidedly the worse for drink, insisted on driving the draschky on the tramlines, and in spite of the driver on an oncoming tram ringing his bell violently, and in spite of much gesticulation on the part of the policeman on duty, he would not get out of the way, thereby causing considerable congestion of the traffic and some danger to us. Finally, by dint of being pounded on his back by one of the party, he was persuaded to drive us on to a more orthodox portion of the roadway, and we reached our hotel in safety.

## "WILLIE."

(BY J. B.)

VERY soon after his first appearance in this vale of tears we had christened him "Willie"—lonely and forgotten Willie." There was nothing of the spruce, stately, farmyard chanticleer about Willie; he was one of the most gawkish, ungainly fowl I have ever seen. His legs, which were long, yellow, and angular, seemed to impede rather than to hasten his progress; his body was an incongruous mass of grey, dishevelled feathers; and his tail, which should have been long and flowing, was stubby and thin. But it was in his head that his chief peculiarity lay. It was small, ill-shaped and apparently proclaimed that Willie's intelligence was defective, and it invariably hung sideways at an angle which denoted a pathetically insatiable curiosity. From all this it may be gathered that Willie was a sort of Peter Pan among fowl. He had never grown to the full perfection of his compeers; instead, he had advanced from the delightful stage of fluffy chickenhood to a crude, adolescent state which threatened to be permanent.

In the ordinary course of events, I suppose, Willie would have met the fate of all his kind in a year or so, but nature had so obviously marked him as a bird apart that he escaped. In any case, he was so thin that he would cut a very poor figure in the oven. Yet his appetite was of the best. He would appear at the window every morning, waiting patiently for his portion of the crumbs which fall from the breakfast table, and his gratitude was so real that he made his way to everybody's heart.

During the day he might be seen basking in the sun or sheltering from the rain, always apart from his neighbours and relations. Willie was obviously a deep thinker—a philosopher, in fact—for as often as not he stood stolidly, a grey ball of feathers poised on two yellow stilts of legs, his head sunk at the same curious angle as ever, plunged in deep meditation. He neither molested the other fowl nor was he much molested by them, except when he made his awkward scrambles for food; then he would be jostled roughly aside. I would plunge into his melancholy meditations once more.

At last, one fateful day, Willie came to grief. Chance, or the curious workings of the bird mind, led him to the road, and here he paused in wonder to watch the passing vehicles, or to scratch slowly and thoughtfully at intervals. It was thus his fate came upon him: A recklessly-driven motor car swept round the turn and broke in rudely on his meditations. There was a frenzied flutter, a squawk or two, and that was all. Like Archimedes at Syracuse, Willie met his death through the ignorance and contempt of the common herd for a philosopher. The motorist offered no compensation, but made all speed ahead, which was just as well. He might have made up for the loss of a lordly Leghorn or a dainty Minorca, but not for Willie.

## IN DEFENCE OF HAWKING.

(BY S. F.).

YOU might suppose, now that archery has been included in the syllabus of the Tailteann Games, that I would be ready to make a plea for the restoration of the noble sport of falconry, and that my aim is to see a "tassel gentle" perched upon the wrist of the P.M.G. My ambition is a more humble one. It is concerned with the itinerant vendor of wares or his sister who keeps her goodly barrow or her stall by the side of our street-ways. I notice that some writers to the press are extremely anxious to abolish these people, and to confine the business of buying and selling to the sedate plate-glassed establishments of orthodox and respectable commerce.

I quite admit that the street vendor might be a nuisance if allowed unrestricted freedom to ply his or her trade in any thoroughfare. But it is a far cry from unrestricted license to total abolition. I, for one, would be deeply grieved if, passing through George's street or Camden street or Moore street upon a busy Saturday, I was deprived of the sight and sound of these sellers of apples and oranges, and even of the exiguous banana, of Spanish onions and herrings, and, in the season, of the friendly "misharoon." They lend variety to the busy scene, nor, I fancy, do they do the orthodox shops much damage, for the alternative to patronising the stalls is not that of dealing with the multiple stores or the lordly fruiterers but of carrying custom to the gloomy interior of some huckster's den. How much more pleasant it is to leave the squalor of the huckster for the colour and gay laughter and chaffering of the beshawled and rosy-cheeked women of the stalls. There is a note of romance in it, something of old time Dublin, something reminding us of those days when, both here and in London, street cries were quaint and numerous, rich in fancy and in idiom:—"A penny the two good oranges! Two good oranges a penny!" or "Twopence the five big oranges!" may not be soul-stirring or original, but they have a little more idiomatic flavour about them than the respectable *affiche* of the lesser shops notifying one that the oranges are a shilling to-day. Nor could one well do without the pleasant people who stand by their barrows outside the Zoo offering one fearful and wonderful mineral waters and sherbets of many colours.

Does not Naples, and for that matter many another Latin town, gain much of its picturesqueness from its rful *lazzaroni*? These towns have the good sense to recognise that there is a poetry of rags and a freedom of the spirit in selling under the open skies. Let us avoid the puritanical primness of abolishing our hawkers. We have almost abolished the organ-grinder and his monkey, and we are the poorer for that massed chorus of hurdy-gurdies which was wont, in Chancery lane, to mourn the passing of a year and to herald the coming of another. These quaint people of onion stalls, of barrel-organs, of bootlaces and of flowers give a note of variety and of freedom to our city. They are amusing to the eye by their contrast of colour and of wares, nor do they fail to tickle the ear with their street cries, their high-pitched quarrelling, and their abundant and fluent repartee.

## WINTERING IN BED.

(BY TERENCE O'HANLON.)

OFTEN in the winter-time I find myself envying those creatures of the wilds whom Nature has endowed with the gift of hibernation. Especially so when I am called in the mornings and put out a toe to take the temperature.

And when the worst is thus found out, I could almost wish that for the time being I were not myself at all, but a squirrel instead, or a badger or even a prickly-coated, common or garden hedgehog; but for choice a squirrel.

For the squirrel is a more likeable little fellow than the others, and goes about its hibernation in the right spirit; that is to say, it indulges in this amiable habit only when the weather conditions warrant it, and never subsides into the heavy, death-like slumber of some of the other creatures who curl themselves up in safe seclusion at the earliest signs of approaching winter, sink into unconsciousness, and remain in that condition for months.

Take the aforesaid badger, that guileless denizen of the damp and silent spaces, as an example. When winter comes old Brock simply digs himself into the earth, and does not reappear until the sun is well on its way back from southern latitudes. All this time he slumbers peacefully on his bed of withered grass and bracken, dreaming doubtless of a land of delight, where the yelp of a Kerry Blue is a thing unknown, where badgers can roam in comfort on their pig-like foragings, where luscious berries load every bramble, and snails are large and plentiful.

Like his little kinsman, the hedgehog, the badger is well equipped by Nature for a long and comfortable winter sleep. No need for him to worry about the food shortage, considering that for several months at a stretch he is able to carry on without a morsel of any kind, subsisting entirely on the great reserves of fat that his summer gorgings have stored within him. In the wilds of Ireland to-day there is probably no living creature with a more voracious appetite than the same badger, while overground. And, within certain limits, hardly anything comes amiss to him from a wasp's nest to an old boot or a young rabbit, though, to give honour where it is due, he is less blood-thirsty than many a wild thing not half his size.

But to get back to the squirrel and the fine art to which it has brought the practice of wintering in bed. A born food-hoarder, it lays by a great store of beech and hazel nuts in the late autumn, always in some nook or cranny near its nest. Then when the winds of winter give their warning nip, he away with it into its snug abode—roofed like a wren's and lined inside with moss and feathers—bangs down a door to keep out the draught, and so to bed for a long and peaceful slumber, its bushy tail tucked round it like an eiderdown. A spell of frost and snow or a harsh wind will keep it dozing indoors for several days on end. Only dozing, though. An hour of passing sunshine, and it is up and out like a two-year-old.


## What Jinks Thinks

III.

He cuts a figure on the links,
In town, in politics, the rinks;
Asked how it's done, he simply winks,
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IV.

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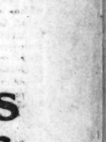

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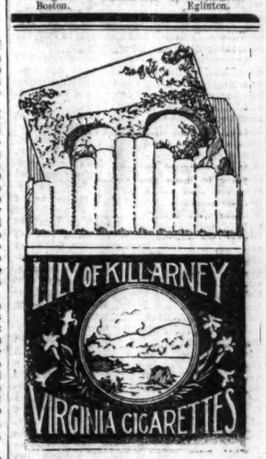


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## "INANIMATE THINGS."

IS it not Stevenson who speaks of "the innate depravity of all inanimate things"? Sometimes we feel that he is right. Our bread and butter always falls butter side down on the new carpet. Our watch (when we forget to wind it) stops at the worst possible time—when we are in a special hurry to catch a train. A prominent button is sure to fly off our coat and to roll under the wardrobe, and it takes several precious minutes to recover it and sew it on. But some inanimate things are better behaved. We all know the kettle that whistles the moment it comes to the boil, and so saves us from the danger of over-boiled water for our tea.

But how many of us have ever heard of an inanimate thing that gives warning of a serious danger? A lamp which has lately been invented for mines does this. The great majority of colliery disasters are caused by firedamp, a gas which is most difficult to detect, as it is almost odourless, and it clings when it first occurs to the bottom of the shafts. Thence it rises gradually, like water in a reservoir, and is sometimes not discovered until it is present in large and dangerous quantities. This new lamp begins to utter a loud singing noise as soon as firedamp occurs. It has long been known that a flame contained in a narrow tube will sing under certain conditions. This lamp has its flame surrounded by a metal pipe. In pure air it burns steadily and noiselessly, but when firedamp is present the burner is thrown out of adjustment and a loud singing noise is produced.

Engineers judge the condition of their machinery by the tone it gives out when running. Every engine has its own particular tone; the engineer becomes accustomed to this, and any departure from it will make him suspect that something is wrong and lead to an immediate investigation, which often prevents a dangerous accident.

So let us give inanimate things their due and admit that they are not all "innately depraved."

H. D. CROTTON.

Group of Delegates from the Universities of Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and Queen's University (Belfast) at the Inter-University Commercial Association Meeting at Queen's University (Belfast) yesterday.
Front Row (Left to Right)—Miss Clough (Manchester Univ.), Miss Lochart (Q.U.B.), Dr. Livingstone (Vice-Chancellor, Q.U.B.), Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, D.L., (Minister of Commerce, Northern Ireland), Mr. S. Staunton (President, Inter-Univ. Commercial Association), Miss S. Kenney (Q.U.B.) Prof. Lloyd Dodd (Belfast Municipal College of Technical Education), Mr. T. Dunne (do.).

Dublin Veterinary College Students' "Rag" yesterday.

Group of County Meath Farmers, after a conference, which Sir Nugent Everard and Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp attended.

American Ladies' Hockey Team at Belfast yesterday.
Front Row—Miss Taylor, Mrs. Knudson, and the Misses Townsend and Goodwin.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

## SNOW AT HURST PARK.

### A DISAPPOINTING TRIAL.

### ALL AWAY'S NARROW WIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Friday Night.*

The problem to race or not to race faced the Stewards for a long time at Hurst Park this afternoon, for at one o'clock the snow was falling heavily and the countryside was white. At a quarter past one Nature solved the problem. It cleared, the sun came out, the gates were opened, and all was well, or fairly well, for several owners decided not to run their horses on the rather slippery ground. Shaun Spadah was on the course, but was not started for the Walton Steeplechase, nor was Chin Chin nor Hawker. To tell the truth, this race, which was easily won by Gem from Taffytus and Drummond, the only three to finish, did not fulfil expectations as a Grand National trial.

It did, however, seem to put the French man, Kwang-Su, out of the running as a Liverpool candidate, for Escott had to use the whip sharply on him approaching the first fence, and at the third he refused. Escott eventually got him over, but he pulled him up soon after. It was a far from inspiring display, and makes one inclined to think that Silvo will be Whitaker's main hope at Liverpool. As I thought, the course was too sharp for Taffytus. He went off with the lead, which Winnall soon picked up from him.

Mr. Liddell's horse did not jump entirely faultlessly, for he made one or two blunders, and then a mile from home he came down. Had he stood up he would have won, in all probability; but how often can one say this about imperfect fencers. It may be said in extenuation that the state of the course was all against clean jumping. After Winnall fell Taffytus was left in the lead, but Gem drew up to him half-way up the straight, and, jumping to the front two fences from home, won easily by four lengths. Drummond, who was always slightly outpaced, was third, two lengths behind Taffytus.

Taffytus was a fairly good favourite, but Kwang-Su was greatly fancied and wound up a hard 5 to 2 chance. I do not think the failure of Taffytus need be taken as prejudicing his Grand National chance in the slightest.

GEM'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

Gem is a remarkable mare. Last year she was running in two-mile selling races, and here she gave weight and a beating to Taffytus over three miles and three furlongs.

A very big gamble went the wrong way when Mr. Parrish's Ireland Green was most unluckily beaten a head in the Selling Hurdle. The horse was brought down from Wrexham, and his owner was thinking of riding. It was arranged for Michael Beary to ride, but at the last moment Mr. Parrish received a telegram saying he could not get to the course. The unknown lad, Mackey, was then up, and was beaten a head by the extreme outsider, Star of Hope, whose trainer had not supported him for a copper. With an experienced jockey up Ireland Green would have won by lengths.

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TODAY'S CARD.

To-morrow some of the best novice 'chasers will be seen out in the New Century Steeplechase. Mr. Monahan's brilliant hurdler, Fariray, is understood to have been thoroughly well schooled over a country by Coulthwaite, and will be ridden by Jack Anthony. Mitchell's second string, Tara Hill, is a good country work, of whom the same tale is told. Then there is North Waltham, the mount of F. B. Rees, who has already won twice, Down South, and Le Cellier, who, I may say, is well fancied. It is an open event, but if FARIRAY is as good as is said, I do not think North Waltham can give him 12lbs., and I take Coulthwaite's horse to win.

I understand that ROYAL EDGAR misses this race for the Putney Steeplechase, where he will be ridden by Hogan. I think he represents the good thing of the day, with the only danger likely to come from Dunadry. The Ranelagh Steeplechase will be a most interesting race, for Southend and Beggar's End oppose Holdcroft. It is a big task to attempt to give 7lbs. to Southend, but HOLDCROFT has shown himself such an exceptional horse over the two miles here that he will probably do it.

GALTEE MORE.

## BETTING FORECAST.

### HURST PARK.

1.45 Race—9 to 4 agst. Squire Erlegh, 7 to 2 The Jester, 5 to 1 Rookwood, 6 to 1 Tower Hill, 7 to 1 Pollinson, 8 to 1 Mudaghmar, 10 to 1 each Ugly Gosling and Declare's Hope, 100 to 8 any other.

2.15 Race—2 to 1 agst. Aubretia, 7 to 2 Ulleskelf, 9 to 2 Chaltoi, 11 to 2 Sea Voyage, 7 to 1 Manrico, 8 to 1 Charles Surface, 10 to 1 each Dutch Toy and Main Royal, 100 to 8 any other.

2.45 Race—6 to 4 agst. North Waltham, 11 to 4 Fariray, 7 to 2 Royal Edgar, 7 to 1 Down South, 8 to 1 each Mitchells and Precial, 10 to 1 any other.

3.15 Race—5 to 2 agst. Dunadry, 3 to 1 Royal Edgar, 4 to 1 St. Bernard, 5 to 1 Pam Nut, 8 to 1 each Red Turk and Templebar, 10 to 1 each Welton and Cross Paddy, 100 to 8 any other.

3.45 Race—11 to 4 agst. Tara Hill, 7 to 2 Euphroxynus, 9 to 2 Glad Joyce, 6 to 1 Guidance, 7 to 1 Tuscan, 8 to 1 each Nail and Delirium, 10 to 1 each Homeopathy and Roundhay, 100 to 8 any other.

4.15 Race—11 to 8 on Holdcroft, 5 to 2 Southend, 9 to 2 Irish Light, 7 to 1 Beggar's End, 10 to 1 any other.

## SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

*Daily Mirror* :—Double—North Waltham and Holdcroft (map).

*Daily News* :—Double—Squire Erlegh and Holdcroft.

*Daily Graphic* :—Double — Pollinson and Aubretia.

*Daily Express* :—Double—Royal Edgar and Holdcroft. Safety bet—Royal Edgar.

*Daily Chronicle* :—Double—Royal Edgar and Holdcroft. "To Beat the Book" — Royal Edgar.

*Westminster Gazette* :—To-day's best — Royal Edgar. Double—Fariray and Royal Edgar.

*Daily Mail* :—Special selection—Tara Hill.

## HURST PARK RESULTS.

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## TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Some tip-top sport is promised this afternoon, and the New Century Steeplechase, which afforded Count Schonberg an opportunity to display his exceptionally fine speed over two miles of "country," will furnish us with a great race if the affair materialises, with Fariray (J. Anthony), Royal Edgar (J. Hogan), Charlie Wise, and Mitchells (J. Lyall) among the competitors. North Waltham (A. Escott) will be put to a pretty strong test; indeed, the race may provide a development not looked for, as more than one of the novices engaged have been well spoken of recently, and it would not be the first occasion by any means that this popular race has furnished a surprising result. Selections:—

Grange Hurdle Handicap—**Pollison.**

Toddington Hurdle—**Chaltoi.**

New Century Steeplechase—**Royal Edgar; North Waltham, a place.**

Putney Steeplechase—**Dunadry.**

Weybridge Hurdle—**Crock Hill or Long Corrie.**

Ranelagh Steeplechase—**Holdcroft; danger, Dudley.**

**1.45—GRANGE LONG-DISTANCE HURDLE H'CAP, £200. Second £35, third £15. 2½ m. Age st. lb.**

SIMON'S GLORY (7lb ex.) (Mr. G. Reed) ..... R. Payne a 12 7
SQUIRE ERLEGH (Mrs. Russell) T. Leader 5 11 4
POLISSON (Mrs. Weeden) ..... Aubretia a 11 4
(The above have arrived.)
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman) ..... Pope 8 12 7
POTHEEN (Lt. Donaldson) ..... Coulthwaite a 12 4
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope) ..... Newey 6 12 1
THE JESTER (Mr. R. Davidson) ..... E. Piggott 5 11 13
UGLY GOSLING (Mr. R. Grenson) ..... Young a 12 0
CHICAGO (Mr. A. Aston) ..... Doyle a 11 12
TOWER HILL (Mr. O. Waller) ..... Hogan a 11 11
SCAPIN (Mr. A. Boutell) ..... Earl 5 11 11
ROOKWOOD (Mr. J. Phillips) ..... Nightingall 5 11 8
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld. Westmorland) ..... Westmorland a 11 6
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... F. Brown a 11 6
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. S. Pitman) ..... W. Redges a 11 0
ILMA DEMURSKA (Mr. A. Pitman) ..... H. Redges 6 10 9
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. F. Wilmot) ..... C. Poole 4 10 8
FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. T. Walls) ... Walls 5 10 0

**2.15—TODDINGTON HURDLE RACE of £200. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.**

AURRETIA (Mr. R. Huggett) ..... Anthony a 12 0
TRANSFORM (Miss Rodocanachi) ..... Powell a 11 9
CHALTOI (Mrs. Baker) ..... Martin a 11 7
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. Wigan) ..... Gore a 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
PACIFIST (Capt. Grant) ..... W. Payne a 12 0
PRINCE LINE (Mr. F. Gwynne) ..... Bellamy a 11 7
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. S. Rose) ..... Duller a 11 7
RED CITY (Mr. F. Bartholomew) ..... Kelly a 11 7
MANRICO (Mrs. Bennett) ..... G. Bennett a 11 7
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..... C. Young 6 11 7
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. Jones) ..... Orbell a 11 7
PROBITY (Sir M. M'Alpine) ..... G. Poole a 11 7
SYBARITE (Mrs. Pnling) ..... Private a 11 7
ROMULEA (Sir A. Bowen) ..... G. Poole 6 11 3
MAIN ROYAL (Mrs. Clark) ..... W. Hyde 5 11 3
LAW COURT (Sir E. Edgar) ..... Whitaker 6 11 3
DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. Howson) ..... W. Nightingall a 11 2
RUSHER (Mr. Mills) ..... Killalee a 11 2
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DUTCH TOY (Mr. W. Whitehead) ..... Private a 11 2
ADELENE (Mr. A. Barrow) ..... Private 6 11 2
SUN CHAP (Mr. W. Bankier) ..... Hastings 5 10 12
MAY STARS (Mr. S. Hyde) ..... Hyde 5 10 12
GRENOBLE (Miss Monk) ..... Larkin 5 10 12
LAUGHING CAVALIER (Mrs. Baker) ..... Martin 4 10 8
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green) ..... C. Piggott 4 10 0
SPICEY (Mr. S. Pickering) ..... Pickering 4 10 0
BLACK FOREST (Mr. H. Rich) ..... Martin 4 10 0

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CHARLIE WISE (Mr. O. Rayner) ..... Hastings a 12 12
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. J. White) ..... Whitaker a 12 10
DOWN SOUTH (Mr. C. Kenyon) C. Davis a 12 0
GLAD JOYCE (Mr. W. Bonkle) ..... Hastings a 11 7
DOUBLE BED (Mr. H. Blagrave) ..... Whitaker a 11 7
FARIRAY (Mr. P. Monahan) Coulthwaite a 11 7
MITCHELLS (Mr. F. Barling) ..... F. Lyall 5 11 0
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dennis) ..... Hastings 5 11 0
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CANOPUS (Mrs. Baker) ..... Martin 5 12 5
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| Daily Mirror | Scapin. | Aubretia. | North Waltham. | Dunadry. | Tara Hill. | Holdcroft. |
| Daily Graphic | Pollinson. | Aubretia.* | Fariray. | Templebar. | Cruiser. | Dudley. |
| Star | The Jester. | Aubretia. | Fariray.* | Dunadry. | Moonbeam. | Holdcroft. |
| Evening News | Simon's Glory. | Poole's selected. | Le Cellier. | Dunadry.* | Euphroxynus. | Holdcroft.* |
| Evening Standard | Simon's Glory. | Main Royal. | North Waltham. | Dunadry. | Euxapies. | Holdcroft. |
| Daily Mail | Squire Erlegh. | Aubretia. | Fariray. | Dunadry. | Tara Hill. | Holdcroft. |
| Times | Scapin. (if sb. Pollinson. | Poole's selected. | Royal Edgar. (if sb. Fariray. | Dunadry. | Tara Hill. (if sb. Santanna. | Holdcroft. |

## RUGBY.

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

After the excitement of the international match last Saturday, the programme for to-day is not a very attractive one. All the five senior matches are confined to Dublin clubs, and possibly the most interesting will be the game at Terenure between University College and Dublin University. Wanderers had expected the internationals, C. F. Hallaran and Collis, would assist them against Bective, but neither can turn out.

Old Wesley at Donnybrook, Blackrock College play Lansdowne at Williamstown, and Monkstown and Palmerstown meet at Sydney Parade. The annual match between the Veterinary Colleges of Dublin and London will be played at Lansdowne road at 11.30 o'clock.

### TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Wanderers—F. W. Williamson, H. Hillyard, S. J. Halpin, D. Kennedy, Rev. E. Waters, D. Sandes, J. C. Conry (capt.), H. Acland, A. M. Buchanan, S. G. Darling, J. O'D. Ezard, A. J. England, J. W. Wade, C. Pasteur, J. M'Morrough, L. Egan, R. S. Flood.

Bective Rangers 2nd—G. J. Doyle, — Heath, S. Ballagh, G. Gibson, T. Fitzgerald, G. O'Neill, J. Alpine (capt.), D. Ryan, C. Bowers, L. Higgins, — Gibson, — Alpine, J. A. Farrell, — Little, L. Allen, F. J. Hennessy.

Clontarf—S. Nowlan, W. L. Freeman, J. H. Moorhead, J. Bennett, J. Harty, E. E. Allen, T. Froehill, J. Barnett, J. Brady, T. F. Carey, M. J. M'Mahon, P. O'Reilly, E. Roche, J. J. Roche, O. S. Nolan.

Lansdowne—R. Lloyd, A. Healy, F. Wheeler, A. R. Seymour, J. Sherlock, H. Healy, H. Gibson, F. Bradley, H. Haughton, H. Baker, W. Lyons, A. F. Dawson, J. P. Kavanagh, C. E. Walker, G. Jones.

Old Wesley—R. P. Kapp, W. H. Glanville, F. W. Massey, H. G. C. Deane, W. A. Latimer, C. Holland, C. J. Malan, R. D. Gray, E. Barrett, S. M'Mahon, P. O'Reilly, E. Roche, J. J. Roche, O. Love, D. Alley, D. C. Fitzpatrick.

Old Wesley 2nd—C. H. Mowbray, D. C. Wray, V. A. Bailey, R. W. Smith, G. F. Troughton, J. H. Tombe, W. Patton, R. G. Bray, R. E. Gentleman, J. Bell, C. Dumphy, J. Keegan, W. Keegan, W. Duntwoody, W. L. Duncan, D. Martin.

Lansdowne—C. Hewat, H. Jones, V. Harris, J. Murray, R. Lapsley, Dodds, A. Mowbray, C. Bruce, G. Gilradoff, Healy, W. Keogh, J. Burke, P. Parr, F. Pemberton, F. Whitty (captain), J. Beamish, G. Beamish, H. Beamish, O'Dorisey, Saunderson, Hegarty, Rooney, E. Boddy, S. Smyth, L. Heagney, Rooney, E. Toyberman, M. Bell, W. Ledenberg, C. Poulter, J. Robertson, J. Beckey, Thompson, Fortescue, Gerrard, Wade.

Monkstown—H. M. Westropp, D. M'Ateer, H. Crawford, J. Deighton, A. M. Calvin, J. Barrett, R. M. Elmy, P. Crawford, S. Crawford, R. Crawford, M. M'Carthy, F. Goodbody, R. Thompson, S. Davis, J. Forrester, G. Forrester, G. Gillis, C. Davis, Harris, C. Hogg, A. N. Other, R. Todd, J. Walmsley.

Palmerston—T. O'Brien, W. H. Jolley, V. E. Kirwan, J. Armstrong, F. M'Ginty, W. T. Wellwood, J. Calvert, G. M. Hill, F. V. Lockie, C. E. Macaulay, W. R. Van der Kiste.

Palmerston 2nd—P. Hussey, J. H. Smith, G. W. Lecky, H. F. Nicholson, A. Campbell, R. Byrne, R. D. Stephens, H. Draper, T. Hempenstall, R. A. H. Halliday, W. Warlett, W. T. Hake, Harkness, C. E. Lane, T. W. Scanlon, J. A. Thompson.

Blackrock College v. Lansdowne, Williamstown.

Monkstown v. Palmerston, Sydney Parade. Mr. J. J. Rowland.

Dublin Veterinary College v. London Veterinary College, Lansdowne road, 11.30 a.m. Mr. L. C. Macaulay.

Palmerston 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd, Millbrook.

Bective Rangers 2nd v. Old Wesley 2nd, Donnybrook.

Wanderers and v. Blackrock 2nd, Lansdowne road.

High School (S.C.F.) v. Old Wesley 3rd A. Belgrave square.

Old Wesley 3rd B. v. Palmerston 3rd, Naas.

Civil Service v. M. and L. Bank, Cabra.

Monkstown 2nd A. v. Palmerston 3rd A. Sandymount road.

Wanderers 3rd A v. Bective Rangers 3rd A. Lansdowne road.

Clontarf 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd A., Castle avenue.

Clontarf 3rd A v. Lansdowne 3rd A., Castle avenue.

College of Science 2nd v. R. and R.U., Ailesbury road.

Masonic School v. Belvedere College (S.C.F.), Clonliffe road.

St. Columba's College (S.C.F.) v. King's Hospital (S.C.F.), Rathfarnham.

King's Hospital 2nd v. St. Columba's College 2nd, Blackhall place.

Dublin University 3rd A v. Old Wesley 3rd A. Grove park road.

Matches start at 3.15.

### JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

**C.U.S. (17) v. MOUNTJOY SCHOOL (0).**

At Donnybrook yesterday, C.U.S. qualified for the semi-final stage in the Junior Schools Cup competition by defeating Mountjoy School by 17 points to nil. It was a fast and fast game from start to finish, and Mountjoy put up a clever fight, but C.U.S. were much smarter behind. Play was for a long time at half-way, when the C.U.S. backs got moving, and Jacobs, after a clever dribble, passed over to Lee, who scored. Burke next burst over in the corner, and Jacobs added the points. McSweeney converting. Burke next burst over in the corner, and Jacobs added the points. McSweeney converting. Burke next burst over in the corner, and Jacobs added the points. McSweeney converting. Shortly afterwards Jacobs was brought down, and McSweeney kicked a penalty goal, C.U.S. leading by 11 points to nil at the interval.

All encouragements—Silliaks.

Ranelagh Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Carrickbeach.

Teddington Hurdle, Hurst Park—Long Corrie and Mebos.

## LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB SECOND MARCH MEETING,

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1924.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Nume street, Dublin:—

Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE NEWTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 180 yards.

THE FOXROCK STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE STILLORGAN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.

—(Advt.)

## NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

WINDGATES, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1924.

Entries CLOSE on TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY. All particulars can be had from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. J. BALL, Dowdstown, Maynooth.—(Advt.)

## KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT RACES (PUNCHESTOWN),

APRIL 29th and 30th.

All Entries for this Meeting CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th inst., with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Nume street, Dublin.

For full programme see *Irish Racing Calendar, Irish Field, or Sport* of to-day.

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## HUNTING.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

| Date—February. | Meet. | Hour. |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday, 16th | Kilbride | 1.30 |
| Wednesday, 20th | Ballestown | 11.0 |

THE KILDARE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday, 16th | Courtown Gate | 11.0 |
| Tuesday, 19th | Seggart | 11.0 |
| Thursday, 21st | Stand House, Curragh | 11.0 |

THE MEATH.

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|---|---|---|
| Monday, 18th | Hamwood | 11.0 |
| Wednesday, 20th | Killegrins | 11.0 |
| Thursday, 21st | Gibstown | 11.0 |
| Saturday, 23rd | Beaupare | 11.0 |

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 19th, Killiane; Thursday, 21st, Carrigal; Saturday, 23rd, Taghmon; Monday, 25th, Ballycrin Cross-roads; Wednesday, 27th, Templeshanlon; Friday, 29th, Rosegrinland. At 11 o'clock.

QUEEN'S CO. HUNT.—February—Tuesday, 19th, Culleihill; Friday, 22nd, Ironmills; Monday, 25th, Harristown; Friday, 29th, Blandsfort Cross-roads. March—Tuesday, 4th, Peafield; Friday, 7th, Timahoe. At 11.15 o'clock. Tuesday, 26th February, hunt ball at Maryborough.

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## GOLF.

### H. M. CAIRNES WINS PAU GOLD MEDAL.

The Ville de Pau gold medal for the best scratch score for 36 holes was won by H. M. Cairnes with rounds of 70 and 70—140. The runner-up was H. E. Taylor, with 76 and 82—158. H. M. Cairnes is the well-known Royal Dublin and Portmarnock player. He won the Irish

# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

**NATIONAL LOAN FURTHER ADJUSTED IN PRICE. BANK STOCK LOWER. GUINNESS ACTIVE. DUNLOP RUBBERS BETTER. TOBACCOS AND COATS WEAKER.**

General business was again limited on 'Change yesterday, but at the end of the day brightened up materially. There were a couple of adverse movements in prices of fair extent which might be termed minor features. Government National 5 p.c. Loan, fully paid on application, further fell back smartly, but the other issues of the same Stock maintained their recent levels, so the fall in the first-mentioned issue was merely of an adjustment nature, and overdue in view of the facts of the case and the real relative merits. British Funds were easier on balance. Bank of Ireland Stock fell back further several points. The demand for Guinness Ord. and Pref. Shares was substantial at a slight gain. Dunvilles advanced further, but Dublin Distillers Ord. was quiet and dull. City Steam Pref. were weaker, and the same remark applies to Marconi Shares, although quoted higher from London. Home Rails, Tyres, Gas and Drapery Shares marked time. Dunlop Rubbers were harder on London support. Tramways were idle. Coats Ord. were a weak market. Burke Shares were again scarce. Tobaccos were a shade easier.

In Government Funds, National 5 p.c. Loan, fully paid on application, was further sharply pressed for sale to adjust the anomaly in the price compared with other issues of the same Stock, and closed a further ⅝ lower at 98½ ¼. The fully-paid scrip again realised 96⅝ and the £60 paid scrip 1½ prem. on the 95 p.c. issue price.

In British Funds, War Loan 4½ p.c. rose 1/16 to 96 5/16, but War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 100 100 1/16, Irish Land 3 p.c. ¾ to 61½, and Conversion Loan ⅛ to 75⅜, while Consols repeated 56½.

Dublin Corporation Stock rose ⅛ to 67⅞ for an odd lot.

The only change in Banks was a fall of 4 to 275 in Bank of Ireland Stock on profit-taking. National repeated 19 3/16, but New Provincials rose 3/16 to 18.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 40 5/16, ½, 7/16, the Pref. 1/16 to 11⅛, and Dunvilles 1/16 to 11½, while Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 3d. to 25s.

City of Dublin Steam Pref. fell ½ to 99, and Grand Canal Ord. repeated 47s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. at one time fell 4½d. to 33s. 1½d., and then rallied to 33s. 6d., and Radio Corporation Common 1½d. to 18s.

Home Rails show no change. Great Northern repeated 67, Great Southern 49½, the Pref. 57⅞, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. 65½. Great Southern Deb. Stock, at the later market, fell 2 to 72, and Canadian Pacific Shares fetched 171½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were firm at 8s. 6d., with a substantial rise to 8s. 10½d., and Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 12s. 6d.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 7.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Debs. rose ⅛ to 6⅞; and in Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. repeated 16s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Coats were weak and fell 1s. to 61s. 9d., but Bleachers repeated 49s. British-American Tobacco fell 1s. 3d. to 105s. 9d., 102s. 9d., and Imperials 1½d. to 72s. 6d., 72s. 7½d. Bradford Dyers were bid for at last price, 62s. 6d., but were held for 62s. 9d. Courtaulds fell back 9d. to 62s. 9d. A. and R. Thwaites Ord. repeated 82s. 6d., and Helys Ord. 26s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. rose 3s. to 65s. H. Williams and Company were bid for at 52s., but were held for 55s. Irish Civil Service improved ⅜ to 21. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. were again dealt in at 16s., and Gresham Hotels are still ineffectively bid for up to 6, with no seller about. Bagots Hutton Pref. fell 6d. to 47s. 6d. J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. were steady at 15s. 6d.

West Spring Mines realised 27s. 10½d., and Shell Transports 92s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nat. Loan...(98⅞) 98¼ ¼ | | "Campac" Com. | 171½ |
| Do. Instalment Scrip (96⅝) | 96⅝ | Parent Pref. (12/6) | 12/6 |
| Do. £60 paid (1½) | 1½ pm. | Dunlops..(8/4½) | 8/6 10½ |
| Consols ...(56½) | 56½ | Alliance Gas | (7) 7 |
| 5% War Loan (100⅛) | 100 1/16 | Bolands Deb. (6⅞) | 6⅞ |
| 4½% War Loan (96) | 96 5/16 | Todd Burns | 16/- |
| Conver. Loan (75½) | 75⅜ | Bleachers (49/-) | 49/- |
| War Bonds '28 | 105⅛ | Coats (62/9) | *61/9 |
| 3% Land Stock | 61½ | Courtaulds (63/6) | *62/9 |
| Dublin Stock (67¾) | *67⅞c | B.A.T. (104/-) | 105/9 2/9 |
| Bank Ireland (279) | 275c | Imp. Tob. (72/9) | *72/6 7½ |
| National (19⅜) | 19 3/16 | Hely's Ord. (26/6) | 26/6 |
| Provincial New (17⅞) | *18 | Thwaites Ord. (82/6) | 82/6 |
| Dublin Dist. (25/3) | 25/- | Bagots Hutton Pref. (48/-) | *47/6 |
| Dunville | 11½ | Burke Ord. (62/-) | 65/- |
| Guinness (40⅜) | 40 5/16 ½ 7/16 | Hayes Conyngham Deb. (60/-) | 60/- |
| Do. Pref. (11⅛) | 11⅛ | Parkes Pref. (15/6) | *15/6 |
| City Steam Pref. (99½) | 99 | Williams (H.) (52/-) | 52/-b 55/-a |
| Canal Ord. (47/6) | 47/6 | Civil Ser. Bld. (20⅝) | *21 |
| Marconi (33/6) | 33/1½ /6 | *Irish Times* 6½% (16/-) | 16/- |
| Radio Com. (18/1½) | 18/- | West Springs | 27/10½ |
| G.N. Ord. (67) | 67 | Shells (93/-) | 92/9 |
| G.S.W. Ord. (49½) | 49½ | | |
| Do. Pref. (57⅞) | 57⅞ | | |
| Do. Deb. (74) | 73 | | |
| M.G.W. 4% Deb. (65½) | 65½ | | |

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

### IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .......... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .......... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

### STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mining contango day | Feb. 18 | March 3 |
| General contango day | Feb. 19 | March 4 |
| Ticket day | Feb. 20 | March 5 |
| Account day | Feb. 21 | March 6 |

### BELFAST.

Exchange concluded the week with a fair amount of business and steady prices. War Loan closed 100 1/16, do. Bonds 100 1/16, 5 p.c. War Bonds 105 1/16. Great Northern Railway Stock unchanged at 67, Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Pref. 4½. Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Pref. dealt in at 21s. Dunville and Co. repeated 11½, British-American Tobacco Ord. 103s. 3d., Dunlop Rubber 8s. 6d., White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. 25s., Shell Transport 92s. 6d.

## BECKER AND COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

### ACTION OVER BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Mr. Justice Roche in London heard an action by the Clydesdale Bank, Ltd., against Messrs. Becker and Co., of Ludgate Hill, E.C.

Mr. Mathew, for plaintiffs, said the claim was on a dishonoured bill of exchange for £19,507.

Mr. Neilson, K.C., for the defence, said here was £9,500 which had been received by the bank on account of the bill.

Mr. Mathew agreed.

Mr. Neilson K.C., said, subject to that £9,500, he did not think he should make any defence to the case, but there was a counter-claim. That arose out of a bill for £45,000, which was about a year earlier in date. This bill formed part of a financial transaction in which Messrs. Becker were concerned, with other interests, including two Canadian banks, one being the Hochelaga Bank and the other Molson's Bank. The object was to provide further capital for the Chicoutimi Pulp Company, in which Messrs. Becker were interested. Defendants' case was that the Clydesdale Bank improperly protested the bill in question. It was the first bill which Messrs. Becker ever had dishonoured, and it was the initiation of all the firm's subsequent troubles.

Mr. Mathew contended that there was nothing in the counterclaim. Messrs. Becker paid the bill, and there was an end of the matter. Nothing was heard of the incident till an affidavit was sworn in the present proceedings.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs on their claim for an amount to be agreed and adjourned the hearing of the counterclaim, pending evidence from Canada.


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## LONDON STOCKS QUIET

### A STEADY TENDENCY.

The Stock markets were very quiet yesterday, the approaching conclusion of the fortnightly account, together with a feeling of nervousness over the dock strike, exercising a restrictive influence on the volume of business. The general tendency, however, was steady, while there was a considerable turnover in base metal descriptions, a spurt in Rio Tintos being a marked feature. In the Gilt-edged market British Funds were inclined to irregularity, though changes were not numerous. The Conversion Loan at 75⅜ gained ⅛.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were very dull, but French Loans showed a tendency to improve at one time, and finally closed unchanged. Brazilians were strong. The 4 p.c. rose 1 to 46, the Funding of 1908 at 86 also gained 1, and the Funding of 1914 rose a point to 74. Chinese Bonds also rose all round. The Fives of 1896 at 93, the 4½ p.c. of 1898 at 80, and the Fives of 1912 at 70, all rose a point. Japan 4½ p.c. was 112 x.d. Portuguese Threes fell ½ to 31.

HOME RAILS were quiet, but the tone was good. Great Western at 11½ gained ½, London North-Eastern Pref. Ord. rose ½ to 85, and Districts, at 56½, also rose ½.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were heavy. "Canpacs," however, closed unchanged. Argentine was generally lower. B.A.G.'s fell 1 to 88½, Pacifics 1 to 80½, Westerns ½ to 79, and Centrals ½ to 76. Antofagasta Ord. at 87 lost ½.

## OIL SHARES QUIET.

### PRICE MOVEMENTS SLIGHT.

Oil shares finished the week in quiet fashion, the market yesterday being a narrow one and attention being devoted mainly to a few specialities. Although an easier tendency prevailed at the start, a general improvement became noticeable later in the day. Price movements, however, were mostly of a slight and irregular character. Among the leaders Shells registered an improvement. Royal Dutch moved within narrow limits and showed a loss at the close. Anglo-Persians made good part of the preceding day's loss, and Burmahs also strengthened, but Mexican Eagles again moved down. V.O.C. Holdings came into demand and moved up smartly. British Controlled were quiet, but the Pref. shares hardened. Rumanians were easier, but both Phœnix and Steaua Romana (British) met with support and finally showed improvements. Closing prices:—

| M.U. Feb. 5 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ⅞ | Agwi Petroleum | ⅛ | 1/16-⅛ | |
| 4 | Anglo-American | 3⅝ | 3¾-1/16 | |
| 2½ | Anglo-Ecuadorian | 2⅛ | 2¼-3/16 | |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Egyptian "B" | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | |
| 23/3 | Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. | 22/1½ | 22 7½xd | +0 1½ |
| 24 0 | Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 22.9 | 23 3xd | |
| 3⅛ | Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c. | 2⅝ | 2⅞xd | + 1/16 |
| 88 | Do. 5 p.c. Deb. | 87 | 89 | |
| 2½ | Apex Trinidad | 2⅜ | 2⅞ | |
| 2¼ | Attock | 2 | 2⅛ | |
| ⅞ | Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) | ⅜ | 1/16 | - ⅛ |
| 9 0 | British Burmah (8/-) | 9 9 | 10 3 | -0 4½ |
| 6/7½ | British Controlled | 6 0 | 6 3 | |
| 8 6½ | Do. Pref. | 7 9 | 8 0 | +0 1½ |
| 5⅜ | Burmah | 4⅝ | 5⅛ | |
| 24/3 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 24 0 | 24 6 | +0 1½ |
| 1/10½ | Caltex | 1/10½ | 2 1½ | |
| 12 0 | Dacia Romano | 12 6 | 13 6 | |
| 4⅛ | Eagle Transport | 4⅛ | 4⅞ | |
| 100 | Do. 7 p.c. Notes | 99½ | 100½ | |
| 101 | Do. Bearer | 100½ | 101½ | |
| 5 6 | General Pet. Trinidad A. | 5 0 | 5 6 | -0 1½ |
| — | Indo Burmah | 1 0 | 1 6 | -0 1½ |
| 19 3 | Kern River (10/-) | 18 0 | 18 6 | -0 3 |
| — | Lobitos | 7⅛ | 7⅜ | |
| 19 0 | Mexican Eagle | 18 4½ | 18 10½ | -0 6 |
| 18/10½ | Do. Pref. | 18 0 | 19 0 | -0 9 |
| 14 0 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 13 6 | 14 0 | -0 1½ |
| ⅛ | North Caucasian (10/-) | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| | Oilfields Egypt | 1 0 | 1 6 | |
| 3 9 | Peru Syndicate | 3 0 | 4 0 | |
| 22/0 | Phœnix | 19 9 | 20 3 | +0 1½ |
| 1 3 | Premier Oil | 1 0 | 1 6 | |
| — | Rumanian Consolidated | 11 9 | 12 3 | |
| 40¼ | Royal Dutch | 39 | 39¼ | - ¼ |
| 1 1⅛ | Scottish American | 1 0 | 1 3 | |
| 4⅝ | Shell Transport | 4⅝ | 4 11/16 | + 1/32 |
| 9⅞ | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10) | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | |
| 24 0 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 23 7½ | 24 1½xd | +0 1½ |
| 4 0 | Spies (10/-) | 4 0 | 4 6 | -0 1½ |
| 10 0 | Steaua Romana | 10 9 | 11 3 | +0 3 |
| 6 9 | Tankers Pref. | 5 7½ | 6 1½ | -0 1½ |
| ⅞ | Trinidad Central | ⅞ | ⅞ | + 1/16 |
| 1⅛ | Trinidad Lease | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 8 6 | United Brit. Trinidad | 8 0 | 8 6 | -0 3 |
| ⅛ | Ural Caspian | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| 5 3 | Uroz Oil | 4 9 | 5 3 | |
| 1⅝ | V.O.C. Holdings | 1⅝ | 1 11/16 | + 1/16 |
| 1⅝ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 1⅝ | 1 13/16 | + 3/32 |

BUSINESS DONE.

**Agwi Corp. "A"**—13/6, 14d. **Anglo-Egyptian "B"**—25/-, 6/3. **Anglo-Persian Ord.** (x.d.)—57/6, 1½d., 9/8¼, 5/7½, 6/10½, 3d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—22/4½, 3d. **British Controlled Com.**—6/-, 2/6; **do. Pref.**—7/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 8½d. **Burmah**—99/4½, 100/7½, 100/-. **Kern River**—18/1½, 4½d., 1½d. **Lobitos**—7⅛, ⅛, 5/16, ⅛, 39-64. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/9, 19/1½, 3d., 19/-, 20/3, 18/11½, 9d., 7½d., 19/7½, 3d., 18/6, 3d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—13/9, 10½d., 9d., 7½d. **Phœnix Oil**—19/7½, 11½d., 9½d., 20/-, 19/9. **Royal Dutch**—39½, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜. **Shell**—92/2¼, 9½d., 1/3, 3/1½, 9d., 1/10½, 90/7½, 3/1½, 2/6, 3/5½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—31/6¼, 3d., 2/-, 1/10½. **Uroz**—4/10½, 5/1½, 5/-. **V.O.C. Holdings**—35/-, 11½d., 5/-, 3/9, 6/3, 7/4½, 6/6¼.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

**Consols**—56½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 43 p.c. **War Loan**—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100, 99⅞, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 100 1/16, 99 15/16; **4 p.c. War Loan**—102⅛, 2. **Funding Loan**—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan**—75⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—112⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99⅛, 100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 99⅛, 100. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—25/6, 4½d., 3d., 5/-. **African and Eastern**—31/9, 10½d., 2/1½, ⅛. **Amalgamated Cotton**—3/3. **Amalgamated Press**—44/6, 9d., 3d., 6d. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber** (x.d.)—51/9, 2/-, 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 3d. **Armstrong**—15/10½, 16/-, 3d., 16/-. **Assoc. Cement**—19/1½, 19/-, 3d., 18/10½, 19/4½, 3d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—5 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—16/3. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8, 7½, 8⅛; **do. "B"**—53/-, 2/7½, 9d., 3/3, 2/10½, 6d. **Bovril Def.**—33/6, 4/3, 4/-, 3d. **Brazilian Traction**—55¼, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, 5⅜, 6⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—103/-, 3d., 7½d., 2/9, 3/6, 9d., 7½d., 4/-, 3/9. **British Oil and Cake**—23 6, 10½d. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ⅛. **Brunner Mond**—38/-, 4½d. **Bryant and May**—48/-, 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—81, 80⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 80, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—34/-, 3/10½. **Canadian Pacific**—171⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—76⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—61/6, 2/-, 3d., 6d. **Cook** (St. Paul's) **Part. Pref.**—22/9. **Cory** (Wm.)—48/1½. **Courtaulds**—62/4½, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 9d., 3/1½, 2/3, 6d., 10½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/3, 1d., 3/-, 3d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—9/9. **Cunard Ord.**—20/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d.; **do. Debs.**—102⅛, 3⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—99⅛, 100⅛, 99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5⅛. **Dorman Long**—15/-, 14/10½, 9d., 15/3. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/6, 9/-, 8/6⅛, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 9/1½, 8/7½; **do. Debs.**—108⅛, 7⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—100⅛, 1. **Edison Swan**—4/7½, 10½d., 5/-, 4/9½, 4/1½, 6d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/4½, 19/-, 3d. **English Sewing Cotton** (x.d.)—30/-, 3d., 30/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—48/3, 7/9. **Forestal Land**—22/10½, 3/-, 3d., 6d., 2/9, 3/7½, 3/-, 3d., 2/9. **General Electric Ord.**—20/6, 20/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d.; **do. Debs.**—105⅛, 6, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—19/9. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—46⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—111, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11⅛, 10⅛, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—100⅛, 1⅛, 1, ⅛, 100⅛, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—402. **Harrods Ord.**—36/7½, 6d., 5/9, 6/9, 10½d., 4½d., 5/-, 6/3, 1½d., 5/9. **Imperial Tobacco**—72/7½, 6d., 2½d., 70/-, 2/1½, 4½d., 3/-, 3d.; **do. Canada**—24/10½, 3d., 1½d. **Jute Industries**—5/10½, 9½d., 6/-, 5/9. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/9, 6d., 4½d., 6½d., 7½d., 10½d., 8½d., 1/-, 20/11½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 3d., 7½d., 5½d., 7½d. **Linggi Rubber**—31/3. **Lipton Ord.**—27/1½, 9d., 6/6. **Lister Ord.** (x.d.)—27/10½, 9d. **Lloyds Bank** (x.d.)—57/6, 7½d., 3d., 4½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/4½, 5½d. **London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.**—103⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons** (J.) **and Co. Ord.**—95/3, 6/3; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/3, 3/9, 4/9. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/3, 8d., 6d., 9/9, 9d. **Marconi Ord.**—33/9, 3d., 6d., 5½d., 7/9, 8/3½; **do. Pref.**—23/0½; **do. Marine**—26/3; **do. Canada**—5/2½, 3d., 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/4½, 3d., 1½d., 4d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—56⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Bank** (x.d.)—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mond Nickel** (x.d.)—37/3. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—9⅛; **do. (£4)**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—23/-, 2/6, 7½d., 9d. **Nobel Indus.**—23/4½, 2/10½; **do. Pref.**—19/9, 6d.; **do. Deferred**—9/3, 4½d. **Parent Deferred**—25/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—27⅛, ⅛. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—97⅛. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—18/6. **Rubber Trust**—26/10½, 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 6½d. **Selfridge**—27/10½. **Smith Reid and Argentine**—15/-. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—85, 4⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—39⅛, 4, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—35⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—64/4½, 1½d., 3/6, 4/3. **Turkish United**—18⅛, 18, ⅛, 18. **Underground Elec.**—60/7½, 1/-, 3d., 60/-. **Underground Income Bonds**—102⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 20/-, 1½d., 3d., 3½d. **United Dairies**—55/1½, 3d., 4/9, 5/-. **United of Havana Rail.**—84⅛, ⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—10/5½. **United Serdang Rubber**—5/6, 4d. **United Tobacco**—64/4½, 5/3, 4/6. **Vickers**—13/7½, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 5½d., 4½d. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—18/6. **Westminster Bank**—17⅛, ⅛, £17 6/-, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £17 6/-. **White Tomkins Ord.**—25/6.

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## PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors more irregular. Stephens quieter, 37/3. Austin Debs. relapsed. Standards advancing again. Dunlops buoyant on rumoured settlement with former directors. Austins, 2/7½; Debs., 50/-; Calthorpes, 4/4½; Bluemells, 30/6; S.T.D., 5/10½; Enfields, 22/-; Humbers, 25/6; Rolls, 27/3; Rovers, 14/4½; Singers, 26/3; Standards, 54/-; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 30/6; Vauxhalls, 6/9; Dunlops, 9/-; Parent Defd., 25/3½; Harper Bean, 1/3½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet, with some slight declines. Sewing Cottons better. Bleachers, 48/6-49/6; Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 33/9-34/-; Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 62/6-63/-; Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 30/-30/6; Pref., 19/-19/3; Spinners, 48/-48/6; Pref., 19/-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 61/6-62/-; Ship Canal, 91-9; Pref., 81-91; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

## CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

**CONSOLS, ETC.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols | 56-57 | 3½% Conv. Ln. | 75⅝-76+ ⅛ |
| War Ln. 3½% | 95-95¼* | Irish Lnd. 2¾% | 58-60 |
| do. 4½% | 96-97 | India 3% | 52-57 |
| do. 5% | 99¾-100¼ | do. 3½% | 62-64 |
| do. 4% (Tax free) | 101¼-102¼ | do. 5½% | 99-100 |
| | | do. 7% | 111-113 |
| Fund'g Ln. | 86-87 | Local Loans | 63-64 |
| Victory Bds. | 91-91½ | Sudan 5½ p.c. | 107-108* |

**AMERICAN RAILS.**

| M.U. Feb. 5. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Atchison | 115 | 117 | |
| — | Baltimore | 55 | 58 | |
| — | Chesapeake | 61 | 66 | |
| — | Chicago, Milwaukee | 12½ | 18⅝ | |
| 31⅛ | Erie | 30 | 32 | |
| — | Do. 1st Pref. | 38 | 40 | |
| — | New York Ontario | 20 | 22 | |
| 55 | Southern Common | 52 | 54 | -1 |
| — | Do. Pref. | 81 | 83 | |
| — | Southern Pacific | 102 | 104 | |
| — | Union Pacific | 151 | 156 | +1 |

**BRITISH RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 111 | Great Western | 111 | 112 | + ½ |
| 103 | Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord. | 103 | 104 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. | 79 | 81 | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref. | 86 | 90* | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. | 98 | 101 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923. | 79 | 81 | |
| 85½ | Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. | 84½ | 85½ | + ½ |
| 33⅛ | Do. Def. Ord. | 31½ | 32 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. | 79 | 81 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 78 | 80 | |
| 76 | Metropolitan | 75½ | 76½ | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 97 | 101 | |
| 57 | Do. District | 56 | 57 | + ½ |
| 84⅛ | Southern Pref. Ord. | 84 | 85 | |
| 40⅛ | Do. Def. Ord. | 39 | 40 | |
| 37⅛ | Do. "A" | 35½ | 36½ | |
| 11⅛ | Do. "B" | 11 | 12 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 98 | 101 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924 | 97 | 103 | |
| 3 1/32 | Underground Electric | 3 | 3⅛ | |
| 102⅛ | Do. Income Bonds | 101 | 103 | |
| 103 | Do. 6 p.c. Debs. | 102 | 104 | |

**COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 88 | Antofagasta | 86 | 88 | - ½ |
| — | Argentine G.W. Ord. | 75 | 77 | |
| — | Bahia Blanca | 77 | 79 | |
| — | Brazil Railway Common | ¾ | 1⅛ | |
| 88⅛ | Buenos Ayres Gt. S. | 87⅛ | 88⅛ | -1 |
| 80½ | Buenos Ayres and Pacific | 79½ | 80½ | -1 |
| 78⅛ | Buenos Ayres and W. | 78 | 80 | - ½ |
| 172 | Canadian Pacific | 171 | 173 | |
| 76⅛ | Central Argentine | 75½ | 77½ | - ½ |
| 57½ | Central Uruguay | 56 | 58 | |
| — | Entre Rios | 20 | 22 | |
| — | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 72 | 74 | |
| — | Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. | 79 | 81 | |
| — | Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb. | 45 | 48 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb. | 79 | 81 | |
| 26 | Leopoldina | 23½ | 27½ | |
| 8⅛ | Mexican Rails | 10 | 11 | |
| 25 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 26 | 28 | |
| 15 | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 15 | 17 | |
| 2 | Mexican Nat. 1st Pref. | 5½ | 6½ | |
| 2 | Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref. | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| 151 | San Paulo Ord. | 148 | 154 | |
| 85 | United Havana | 83⅛ | 85⅛ | |

**FOREIGN BONDS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Argentine, 1886 | 99 | 101 | |
| 72⅛ | Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions. | 71 | 73 | |
| 95⅛ | Do. 5 p.c., 1909 | 93 | 95 | |
| 45⅛ | Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 | 45 | 47 | +1 |
| 85⅛ | Do. Funding, 1908 | 85 | 87 | +1 |
| 77⅛ | Do. 5 p.c. 1914 | 73 | 75 | +1 |
| 92⅛ | Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 | 92 | 94 | +1 |
| 79 | Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 | 79 | 81 | +1 |
| 70 | Do. 5 p.c., 1912 | 69 | 71 | +1 |
| 97 | Czecho-Slovakia Bonds | 97 | 99 | |
| 73⅛ | Egyptian Unified | 73 | 75 | |
| 2⅝ | French Loan | 22 | 23 | |
| 18 | Do. 4 p.c. | 17 | 18 | |
| 19/0 | German 3 p.c. | ⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 20 | Italian Rentes | 19½ | 21⅛ | |
| 113 | Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st | 111 | 113* | |
| 91 | Do. 4 p.c. 1905 | 91 | 95 | |
| 82⅛ | Do. New 5 p.c. 1907 | 79 | 81 | |
| 85 | Mexican 5 p.c. 1899 | 83 | 84 | |
| — | Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas. | 64 | 66 | |
| 2⅛ | Peruvian Corporation | 1⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| 26⅛ | Do. Pref. | 27 | 28 | |
| 95 | Do. Deb. | 95 | 97 | |
| 32 | Portuguese 3 p.c. | 30 | 32 | - ½ |
| 106 | San Paulo 8 p.c. | 107 | 109 | |
| 72 | Spanish 4 p.c. | 68 | 69 | |
| 82 | Uruguay 5 p.c. | 56 | 58 | |

**BANKS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Agricultural of Egypt | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | |
| — | Anglo-South American | 12 | 13 | |
| — | Australasia | 13 | 13⅛ | |
| — | Bank New South Wales | 27⅛ | 28⅛ | |
| — | Bank of New Zealand | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| — | Barclays "A" | 7⅛ | 8⅛ | |
| — | British of Foreign Trade | 1 | 1 | |
| — | British Overseas | 4⅞ | 5⅛ | |
| — | Canadian of Commerce | 41 | 43 | |
| — | Chartered of India | 19⅛ | 20 | |
| — | Hong Kong | 129 | 131 | |
| — | Lloyds | 57/0 | 58.0* | |
| — | Midland | 8⅛ | 8⅛* | |
| — | National Discount "B" | 2⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| — | National Prov. (£4 p.) | 9⅛ | 10⅛ | |
| — | Royal Bank of Canada | 47⅛ | 48⅛ | |
| — | Standard South Africa | 10⅛ | 11 | |
| — | Union of Australia | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | |
| — | Westminster Bank | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | |

**TELEGRAPHS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23⅛ | Anglo-American Def. | 22⅛ | 23 | + ½ |
| 1⅛ | Marconi Wireless Ord. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Do. Pref. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| — | Do. Debs. | 104 | 106 | |
| 1⅛ | Do. Marine | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 5/3 | Do. Canada | 5/3 | 5/6 | -0/1½ |
| 21/9 | Oriental Telephone | 1⅛ | 2* | |
| 18/3 | Radio Corporation | 18/0 | 18/6 | |
| 18/6 | Do. Pref. | 18 3 | 18/9 | + 0 4½ |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Aboukir Land | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 25/6 | Aerated Bread | 1⅛ | 1⅛* | |
| 30/6 | African and East. Trade | 31/0 | 33/0 | |
| 22⅛ | Allianza | 22 | 23 | |
| 5⅛ | Allsopp £1 Shares | 5⅛ | ⅛ | |
| £4 | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | £0 | £5 | |
| 9/4⅛ | Amalgamated Cotton | 8/9 | 9/9 | |
| 3⅛ | Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref. | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | + ½ |
| 2⅛ | Anglo-Chilian Nitrate | 2⅛ | 3 | |
| 6/6 | Argentine Northern Land | 6/3 | 6/9 | |
| 25 0 | Do. Southern Land | 2⅛ | 3 | |
| 16/3 | Armstrong (W. G.) | 15/9 | 16/3 | |
| 19/0 | Associated Cement | 18/6 | 20/0 | |
| 18/9 | Do. Pref. | 17/0 | 18/0 | + 0/3 |
| 5⅛ | Asd. Newspapers Def. | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | |
| — | Bartholomay Pref. | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| 82 | Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref. | 84 | 87 | |
| 17/0 | Do. Ord. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 14/3 | Bleachers | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| 40/3 | Borax Con. Def. | 2 | 2⅛ | |
| 33/0 | Bovril Def. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 55⅛ | Brazilian Traction | 55 | 57 | |
| 1⅛ | British Portland Cement | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 11/0 | B.S.A. | 10/0 | 11/6 | |
| 7⅛ | British Cellulose Ord. | 6⅛ | 7⅛ | |
| 24/0 | British Oil and Cake | 23/0 | 24/6 | |
| 10/6 | B.N.B. Land | 9/6 | 10/6 | |
| 88 | Brit. Col. Electric Rail. | 86 | 91 | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Debs. | 59 | 62 | |
| 37/6 | Brunner Mond | 37/6 | 29/6 | |
| 48/0 | Bryant and May | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| 62/6 | Bradford Dyers | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | - 1/32 |
| 104/6 | Brit.-Amer Tobacco | 102⅛ | 104/6 | |
| — | British Glass | 1/10½ | 2/1½ | |
| 33/6 | Calico Printers | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 15/0 | Cammell Laird | 14 0 | 15.0 | - 0/3 |
| 15/6 | Cargo Fleet | 15/0 | 16/0 | |
| 63/3 | Coats | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| 64/6 | Courtaulds | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| — | Court Line | 28/0 | 29/6 | |
| 3/3 | Crosse and Blackwell | 2/6 | 3/6 | |
| — | Cunard Ord. | 1 | 1⅛ | |
| — | De La Rue Deb. | 31 | 32 | |
| 8/3 | Dunlop Rubber | 8 6 | 9 8 | + 0/9 |
| 107 | Do. Deb. | 105 | 109 | |
| — | Do. Amer. Tire Deb. | 100⅛ | 101⅛ | |
| 15/3 | Dorman Long | 14/6 | 15/6 | |
| — | Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf. | 18.9 | 19/9 | |
| — | English Electric | 16/0 | 18 3 | |
| 31/0 | English Sewing Cotton | 2⅛ | 2⅛* | |
| 48 0 | Fine Spinners | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| 20/9 | Forestal Land | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| — | Furness Withy | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 20/0 | General Electric Ord. | 19/6 | 21/0 | |
| — | Do. Debs. | 105 | 107 | |
| 404 | Guinness | 395½ | 415½ | |
| — | Do. Pref. | 117 | 122* | |
| — | Gramophone Ord. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 35/6 | Harrods | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| — | Hoyle Deb. | 102 | 104 | |
| 6 | Hudson's Bay Ord. | 5⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| 71/6 | Imperial Tobacco Ord. | 71/6 | 73/6 | |
| 17/6 | John Brown | 17/3 | 18/3 | |
| 12/6 | Do. (15/- paid) | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| 7⅛ | Lautaro Nitrate | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | |
| 20/9 | Lever 7 p.c. Pref. | 20/3 | 21/3 | |
| — | Lever 7 p.c. Debs. | 108 | 108 | |
| — | Lever 5 p.c. Debs. | 95½ | 97½ | |
| 27/0 | Lipton | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | + 1/32 |
| 4⅛ | Lyons (J.) | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| 29/0 | Lagunas Nitrate | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| — | Linen Thread Ord. | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| 28/3 | Lister Ord | 1⅛ | 1⅛* | |
| 5⅛ | Liverpool Nitrate | 6⅛/0 | 70/0 | + 1/0 |
| 57/0 | London Nitrate | 2⅞ | 3 | |
| — | Mackintosh (J.) Pref. | 29/3 | 30/3 | + 0/1½ |
| 5/7½ | Maypole Def. | 5/3 | 5/9 | |
| — | Mond Nickel Pref. | 1⅛ | 1⅛* | |
| 32 | Mexican Trams | 28 | 32 | |
| 75 | Do. Bonds | 74 | 78 | + 2½ |
| — | Do. L. and P. Bonds | 66 | 69 | |
| 15/0 | Niger Pref. | 14/6 | 15/6 | |
| 22/9 | Nobel Ord. | 22/9 | 23/9 | + 0/3 |
| 20/0 | Do. Pref. | 19/3 | 20/3 | |
| — | Do. Def. | 8/9 | 9/9 | |
| 1⅛ | Parent Tyre Def. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 15/6 | Do. Ord. | ⅞ | ⅞ | |
| 28/3 | Pease and Partners | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| — | P. and O. Def. | 295 | 305 | |
| 9/3 | Pekin Syndicate | ⅛ | ⅛ | + 1/32 |
| — | Peter Walker Ord. | 17/0 | 19/0 | |
| 34/0 | Platt Bros. Ord. | 33/1½ | 34/4½ | |
| — | Royal Mail Ord. | 90 | 95 | |
| 27/0 | Rio Negro Lands | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 27/3 | Rolls Royce | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 32/6 | Rosario Nitrate | 32/0 | 34/0 | |
| 22/0 | Salt Union | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 35/0 | South Durham Steel | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| 87 | San Paulo Tram Deb. | 95 | 100 | |
| 32/6 | South African Breweries | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 26⅛ | Shawinigan Water Debs. | 115 | 120* | |
| 2⅛ | Santa Rita Nitrate | 2 | 2⅛ | |
| 2⅛ | Santiago Nitrate | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| 3⅛ | Salar del Carmen | 64/0 | 66/0 | |
| — | Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 16/6 | Siemens | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| — | Smithfield Arg. Meat | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Spratt's Patent | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| — | Tilling Ord. | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | + 1/16 |
| — | Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| 15/6 | Tarapaca Nitrate | 15/0 | 16/0 | |
| — | Union Cold Storage Pref. | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| — | United Alkali | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 8/9 | United Steel | 8/3 | 9/3 | |
| 14/0 | Vickers Ord. | 13/0 | 14/0 | |
| 31/0 | Van Den Berghs | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| — | Do. Pref. | 4⅝ | 5⅛* | |
| — | Walker (John) Pref. | 19/3 | 20/3 | |
| 13/6 | Wallpaper Def. | ⅛ | ⅛* | |
| — | Weardale Iron C.P.O. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights

## INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 13½, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/6, 4/6, 5/7½; Guardian, 7⅛, £7 3/4½; London and Lancashire, 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British, 16⅛, ⅛; Royal, 23⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, £10 3/3; United British, 39/-, 6d.; Victory, 3/4, 6d.; World Aux., 18/-, 17/-; Prudential, 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £16 10/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Eagle Star, 13½; do. Pref. Ord., 6/5½; General Accident, 6⅞; Guardian Assurance, 143/10½; Liverpool and London and Globe, 24½; London Assurance, 9⅛; Motor Union, 8½, North British, 16½; Pelican Shares, 11½; Royal Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 10½; Sea Insurance, 3⅛, ⅛.

# LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

## SOME BUYING OF KAFFIRS.

Although a more cheerful view was taken of the political outlook, markets were hesitating at the opening yesterday. This was probably due to the approach of the week-end and the settlement, but it soon became evident that the carry-over would present few difficulties, and in the Mining market, at any rate, a better tendency developed. Kaffirs became quite strong on the receipt of buying orders from Johannesburg, and West Springs were a shade easier. Towards the close an easier tendency prevailed on fears of a dock strike, and most of the leading counters were fractionally easier on the day. Central Mining, Crown Mines, Brakpan, Springs, Geduld, and many of the low-priced shares were rather offered. In the Rhodesian department Cam and Motor were again a centre of attraction, a big business being put through in them at steadily advancing prices. Tanganyika and Zambesia were also prominent on the rise in the price of copper. Sherwood Starr continued to forge ahead, and Rezende and Falcon were well in the running. Chartered, however, were allowed to slip back. Diamonds were strong, a persistent demand for the De Beers issues and Jagersfontein lifting prices appreciably. Closing prices:—

**SOUTH AFRICAN.**

| M.U. Feb. 4. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Amer. Corp. | 1⅛-1½ |
| 16/6 | Anglo-French | 16/6-17/6+0/3 |
| 3⅛ | Brakpan | 3⅛-3⅛- 1/16 |
| 6⅛ | Cent. Mining (£8) | 10⅛-10⅛- 1/16 |
| 3⅛ | City Deep | 3⅛-3⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Con. Goldfields | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 10/0 | Cons. Main Reef | 8/9-9/3-0/3 |
| 14/3 | Cons. Selec. (10/-) | 15/3-15/9-0/3 |
| 3⅛ | Crown Mines (10/-) | 3⅛-3⅛- 1/16 |
| 24/6 | Durban Deep | 24/0-25/0-0/6 |
| 6/6 | E. Rand Mining | 6/6-7/6 |
| 8/6 | E. Rand Prop. | 8/1½-8/4½ |
| 3⅛ | Geduld | 3⅛-3⅛- 1/32 |
| 13/9 | Ger. Mining | 13/0-13/6 |
| 9/9 | G. M. Investment | 9/6-10/0 |
| 6⅛ | Government Areas | 6⅛-6⅛ |
| 13/9 | H. E. Prop. | 13/3-13/9 |
| 31/6 | Johan'burg Invest | 34/3-34/9 |
| 6/3 | Kleinfontein | 6/9-7/3 |
| 20/7½ | Knight's | 17/9-18/3 |
| 23/6 | Langlaagte Estate | 23/6-24/0 |
| 3⅛ | Meyer & Charlton | 3⅛-3⅛ |
| 4⅛ | M'derfontein (10/-) | 4⅛-4⅛+ 1/32 |
| 1⅛ | Modder B (5/-) | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Modder Deep (5/-) | 2⅛-2⅛ |
| 10/2 | Modder East | 9/0-9/6-0/3 |
| 1⅛ | New State Areas | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 7/6 | Nigel | 9/9-10/9-0/3 |
| 14/9 | Nourse Mines | 14/0-14/6-0/3 |
| 3⅛ | Rand Mines (5/-) | 3⅛-3⅛ |
| 23/0 | Randfontein | 21/9-22/3-0/3 |
| 13/3 | do. Central | 12/9-13/3-0/3 |
| 1⅛ | Rob'son Dp. A (1/-) | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Robinson Dp. B | 21/3-31/9 |
| 15/3 | Rose Deep | 14/3-14/9 |
| ⅛ | S.A. Gold Trust | ⅛-⅛ |
| 2⅛ | Springs Mines | 2⅛-2⅛- 1/32 |
| 14/0 | Sub Nigel | 13/0-13/6-0/3 |
| 2⅛ | Trans. and Del. B. | 2⅛-2⅛ |
| 21/0 | Trans-Con. L. (15/-) | 21/6-22/0-1/0 |
| 23/3 | Union Corp. (12/6) | 33/0-33/6 |
| 19/0 | Van Ryn | 18/3-18/9 |
| 3⅛ | Van Ryn Deep | 3⅛-3⅛* |
| 18/6 | Vereeniging | 18/0-19/0 |
| 13/6 | Village Deep | 12/9-13/3 |
| 25/3 | West Springs | 27/3-27/9-0/3 |
| 10/6 | Do. Options | 11/0-11/6-0/3 |
| ⅛ | Witwatersrand Deep | 17/0-18/0 |

**RUSSIAN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ⅛ | Lena Gold | ⅛-⅛ |
| 8/10½ | Russo-Asiat. Cons | 8/0-8/6+0/3 |
| 2/6 | Russian Mining | ⅛-⅛* |
| 6/6 | Siberian Props. | ⅛-⅛ |
| ⅛ | Spassky | ⅛-⅛ |

**RHODESIAN.**

| M.U. Feb. 4. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5/6 | Bechuanaland Ex. | 5/6-6/0 |
| 2⅛ | Cam and Motor | 2⅛-3⅛+ 1/16 |
| 12/9 | Chart'd B.S.A. | 13/4½-13/7½-/1½ |
| 4/6 | Falcon | 5/9-6/3+1/0 |
| 15/3 | Gaika Gold | 15/0-15/6 |
| 13/6 | Globe & Phœnix (5/) | 13/9-14/3 |
| 6 9 | Gold F. Rho. (10/-) | 7/3-7/9+/1½ |
| 1⅛ | Lonely Reef | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 2⅛ | Rezende | 2⅛-2⅛+ 1/16 |
| 4/6 | R. Broken Hill (5/-) | 4/4½-4/7½ |
| 8/9 | Selukwe | 9/0-9/6-0/3 |
| 1⅛ | Shamva Mines | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 2⅛ | Sherwood Starr | 2⅛-2⅛+ 1/16 |
| 17/0 | Tanganyika | 20/0-20/6+0/9 |
| 32/3 | Vic. Falls Ord. | 33/6-34/6 |
| 29/0 | do. Pref. | 29/0-30/0 |
| 11/6 | Wankie Col. (10/-) | 11/6-12/6 |
| 10/7½ | Zambesia Explor. | 13/9-14/3+0/9 |
| — | Zambesia Min. D. | ⅛-⅛ |

**DIAMOND.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20/0 | Angola Diamond | ⅛-1 |
| 19/6 | Con. D. S. W. A. | 19/6-20/6 |
| 12⅛ | De Beers Def. | 12⅛-12⅛+ 1/16 |
| 11⅛ | do. Pref | 11⅛-11⅛+ ⅛ |
| 3⅛ | Jagersfontein | 3⅛-3⅛+ 1/16 |
| ⅛ | N. Val River | ⅛-⅛ |
| 7⅛ | Premier Pf. (5/-) | 7-7⅛ |

**AUSTRALIAN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1⅛ | Amal. Zinc | 1-1⅛ |
| 15/0 | Associated | 14/3-14/9-0/3 |
| 1⅛ | Brit. Australian | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 26/9 | Broken Hill Prop. | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 2⅛ | B. Hill Sth. (New) | 2⅛-2⅛ |
| 1/4 | B. Hill, Block 10 | ⅛-⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Electro Zinc Pref. | 1⅛-1⅛- 1/16 |
| ⅛ | Ivanhoe | ⅛-⅛ |
| 14/6 | Lake View (10/-) | 15/3-16/3 |
| 3⅛ | North Broken Hill | 3⅛-3⅛ |
| 15/0 | Sulphide Ord. | 15/0-16/0 |
| 17.0 | Zinc Ord. (10/-) | 17/6-18/6 |
| 2⅛ | do. Pref. | 2⅛-2⅛ |

**WEST AFRICAN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ⅛ | Akim | ⅛-⅛ |
| 7/3 | Ashanti Gold (4/-) | 7/6-8/0 |
| 9/9 | Fanti Cons. (8/-) | 9/6-10/0 |
| 16/0 | Gold Coast Amal. | 15/9-16/3 |
| 4/3 | Taquah Explor. | 4/0-4/6 |

**TIN.**

| M.U. Feb. 4. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15/1½ | Anglo-Con. (10/-) | 17/0-17/6+0/3 |
| 4⅛ | Aramayo Francke | 4⅛-4⅛+ ⅛ |
| 5/10½ | East Pool (5/-) | 6/6-7/0 |
| 2⅛ | Gopeng | 2⅛-2⅛+ 1/16 |
| 19/9 | Ipoh | 21/0-22/0+0/6 |
| 1⅛ | Kramat Pulai | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 2⅛ | Malayan T.D. | 2⅛-2⅛- 1/16 |
| 14/4½ | Mongu | 16/0-16/6 |
| 16/3 | Naraguta | 18/0-19/0+0/6 |
| 1/9 | Nigerian Tin (5/-) | 1/9-2/3 |
| 11/6 | Pahang (5/-) | 12/3-12/9+0/3 |
| 1⅛ | Rambutan | 1⅛-1⅛+ 1/16 |
| 1⅛ | Renong | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 11/9 | Ropp (4/-Shares) | 14/6-15/0+0/6 |
| 2⅛ | Siamese | 3⅛-3⅛+ ⅛ |
| 5/6 | South Bukeru | 6/0-7/0 |
| 1⅛ | Tronoh | 2⅛-2⅛+ 1/16 |

**COPPER.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16/6 | Arizona (5/-) | ⅛-1 |
| ⅛ | Mount Elliott (£5) | ⅛-⅛ |
| 9 3 | Mount Morgan | 9/9-10/0+0/9 |
| 20/6 | Mount Lyell | 22/6-23/6+0/6 |
| 1⅛ | Namaqua | 1⅛-1⅛ |
| 9/0 | New Guinea | 10/3-11/3+0/3 |
| 30⅛ | Rio Tinto (£5) | 35-35⅛+1½ |
| 12/3 | S. American (2/-) | 14/0-14/6+0/9 |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13/9 | Brit. Platinum | 13/0-14.0 |
| 9 6 | Burma Corp. | 10/6-11/0+0/3 |
| 2/0 | Chemical and Met. | 2/0-3/0 |
| 3/7½ | Colombian Mining | 3/3-3/9 |
| — | Colombian Props | 19/6-20/6 |
| 4/0 | Corderoy Synd. | 4/0-4/6 |
| 2⅛ | Huronian Belt | 2⅛-2⅛- 1/16 |
| 11/3 | Keeley Silver | 10/9-11/3 |
| 8/9 | Kirkland Lake | 7/9-8/3 |
| 4⅛ | Mexico Mines | 4⅛-4⅛ |
| 4⅛ | Minerals Separ't'n | 3⅛-6 |
| 17/3 | Min. Corp. of Can | 15/6-16/0-/4½ |
| 10/9 | Mysore (10/-) | 10/0-11/0 |
| 3/6 | Nat. Min. (3/-pd.) | 1/3-1/9 |
| 1 | New Chuquitambo | ⅛-1⅛ |
| 8/3 | Nundydroog | 7/6-8/6 |
| ⅛ | Ooregum | ⅛-⅛ |
| 10/0 | Oroville | 10/0-11/0 |
| 18/3 | St. John Del Rey | 17/6-18/6 |
| 22/0 | San Francisco (10/-) | 22/0-22/6 |
| 8/0 | Santa Gertrudis | 8/0-8/6 |
| — | S. Amer G. Areas | ⅛-⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Waini Gold | 1⅛-1⅛ |

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

**Akim**—14/9, 15/3, 15/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 14/4½, 15/11½, 3½d., 7½d., 3½d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—26/6½, *10½d., 6½d. **Brakpan**—66/10½, 7½d., 8/11½, 7½d., 5/-, 6/3. **British Sth. Africa (Chart.)**—13/4½, 6d., *13/-, 3d., 5½d., *1½d. **Cam and Motor**—60/9, *3½d., 6d., 59/4½, 60/-, 1½d., 1/3, 59/8½, 61/-, 2/6, *58/9, 62/6, 3/9, 5½d., 2/9. **Central Mining**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **City Deep**—64/0½, 3/9, 1½d., 4/4½, 3/5½, 6d., 2/6, 9½d. **Cons. Gold Mines S.W. Africa**—19/9, 10½d., 20/-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—20/4½, 1½d. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/3, 9/-, 2½d., 8/10, 9d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/3, 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 4½d. **Corderoy**—4/1½, 2½d., 3d. **Crown Mines**—61/10½, 2/9½, 1/9, 6½d., 2/6, 2½d., 1/6½. **Durban Rood. Deep**—25/1½, 3d., 5/-. **East Rand Prop.**—7/10½, 8/3, 8/-, 2½d., *4½d., 8/3½, 1d. **Eileen Alannah**—7/9½, 10½d., 9d., 4½d., 11½d., 8/3½, 2½d., 7/6. **Esperanza**—5/-, 4/9, 5/0½, 4/8½, 11½d., 9d. **Fanti Consols**—9/9, 8½d. **Geduld**—63/7½, 2/6, 3/9, 2/9½, 3/5½, *2/3, 3/6, *1/9, 5/1½. **General Mining**—12/10½, 13/4½, 3d. **Government Areas**—6⅛, 53-64, *⅛. **Huronian Belt**—49/4½, 60/-, 48/9, *50/3, 50/-, 49/0½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—33/9, 4/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d. **Langlaagte**—*23/3, 6d., *9d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/8½, 4½d., 3/9, 4/7½, 9d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—43/9. **Modderfontein East**—9/3, 4½d., 6d. **Mount Lyell**—22/-, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 6d. **New Kleinfontein**—7/-, 1½d., *6/-. **New Modderfontein**—85/-, 2/6, 3/1½, 2/9½, 3/9. **New State Areas**—35/6, 7½d., 3½d., 7½d. **Nourse**—14/3, *12/9. **Rand Mines**—65/7½, 5/9, 4/0½, 4½d., 3/3, 4/8½. **Randfontein Central**—*12/6, 9d., 10½d., 9d. **Randfontein Estates**—22/3, 3d. **Robinson Deep A**—34/4½. **Robinson Deep B**—31/4½, *1/-, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 7½d. **Rose Deep**—13/4½, 6d. **Russo-Asiatic**—8/3, ½d., 4½d., 2½d., 1½d., 4½d. **Selukwe Gold**—9/3, 6½d. **Springs**—54/-, 3/9, 4/3, 4½d., 8½d., *3/6, 4/0½, 6d. **Tanganyika**—19/6, 3d., *19/-, 20/-, 19/8, 6d., *9½d., 6d. **Union Corporation**—33/6, 3/-, 4½d., 1½d. **Van Ryn**—18/3, 4½d. **Van Ryn Deep**—67/6. **Village Deep**—13/0½, 13/-, *10/-, 7/6, *11/9. **West Springs**—27/6, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 9d., *7½d. **Zinc Corp.**—17/9.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## RUBBER SHARES CONTINUE DULL.

The Rubber share market continued to be dull yesterday and prices fell generally. Sungei Way, however, was an exception on a rise of 3s. 7½d. to 23s. 1½d. Sapong fell 1s. 3d. to 26s. 3d., and Sialang 9d. to 31s. 9d. Telegoredjo also fell 9d. to 38s. The price of rubber fell to 13⅞d. per lb. Closing prices:

| M.U. Feb. 5. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7/0 | Anglo-Dutch | 36/9 | |
| 2/4½ | Anglo-Java | 2/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Malay | 20/0* | |
| 4/4½ | Bertam Cons. | 4/3¾ | +0/2¼ |
| 2/10½ | Bukit Mertajam | 2/10 | |
| 1/7½ | Bukit Sembawang | 1/7 | -0/1 |
| 14/6 | Damansara | 13/9¾ | |
| 20 0 | Grand Central | 19/9 | -0/1½ |
| 1⅛ | Highlands | 32/3 | |
| 2/9 | Kamuning | 2/8 | -0/1 |
| 4/1½ | Kepong | 4/3 | |
| 1⅛ | Kuala Lumpur | 32/3 | |
| 1⅛ | Labu | 29/9 | |
| 1⅛ | Linggi | 31/6 | |
| 3/6 | London-Asiatic | 3/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Malacca | 35/7½ | |
| 29/6 | Malayalam | 29/7½‡ | |
| 2/7½ | Merlimau | 2/9 | |
| ⅛ | Mooply Valley | 21/0 | -0.7½ |
| 2/3 | Port Dickson | 2/2½ | |
| 28/6 | Rubber Trust | 28/6 | -0/3 |
| 13/9 | Seafield | 14/4½ | +0/7½ |
| 1⅛ | Sendayan | 31/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Sialang | 31/9 | -0/9 |
| 18/9 | Straits Rubber | 18/7½ | |
| 20/0 | Tali Ayer | 21 0 | |
| 1⅛ | Tandjong | 32/6 | |
| 3/4½ | Un. Serdang | 3/5 | |
| 3⅛ | United Sua Betong | 65/0 | |
| 11/3 | Vallambrosa | 11/1½ | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Sum. | 49/6 | N. Hummock | 17.0 |
| Bah Lias | 30/0 | P.P.K. (C'yl'n) | 17/6 |
| Batu Tiga | 34/9 | Pataling | 15/7½ |
| B.N.B.R. Trst | 7/0 | Pilmoor | 15/7½ |
| Brieh | 1/9 | Rim Malacca | 3/0 |
| Bukit Cloh | 3/6* | Rub. E. Johore | 20/3 -0/7½ |
| Bukit Rajah | 21/3 | Sapong | 26/3 -1/3 |
| Castlefield | 4/1½*-0/6 | Sapumalk'de. | 22/4½ |
| Cheviot | 2/10½ | Selangor | 4/4½ |
| Cicely | 4/1 -0/4½ | Serdang C'nt'l | 24/0 |
| Eastern Trust | 15/6 | Soember Ajoe | 1/8 |
| Gen. Ceylon | 35/0 | Sumatra Con. | 20/3 |
| Glenbervie | 24/10½+0/6 | Sungei Buaya | 34/3 |
| Golden Hope | 20/0 | Sungei Choh | 16/3 |
| Java Amal. | 24/6 | Sungei Kapar | 3/5½ |
| Kapar Para | 40/0* | Sungei Kr. Pf. | 35/0 |
| Kasintoe | 17/9 | Taiping | 1/5‡ |
| Kepitigalla | 7/10½ +0/3 | Tebrau | 29/6 |
| Kombok | 2/3 | Telogoredjo | 38/0 -0.9 |
| Langkat Sum | 26/3 | Tempeh | 0/7½ |
| Ledbury | 25/7½* | Un. Temiang | 2/7½ |
| Manch'ter N.B. | 20/0 | Yam Seng | 1/8 |
| Membakut | 11/0 | | |

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO.—1/- a share and bonus of 6d. per share on Ordinary Shares; £2,000 to reserve, and £8,795 forward. The dividend and bonus were the same a year ago.

DOCKRELL SONS AND CO., LIMITED.—The report of the directors states that the profits (including transfer fees), after payment of managing directors' remuneration, salaries, commission, wages, rents, rates, repairs and outlay on premises, and other working expenses, and after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and all taxation, amounted to £8,404 12s. 2d., which, with the balance from last account (£6,771 2s. 11d.), make a total of £15,175 15s. 1d. The balance, after interim payments, is £12,375 15s. 1d., which the directors recommend should be applied as follows:—Dividend for the half-year to 31st December, 1923, on Preference Shares, £900; dividend for the half-year on Ordinary Shares at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, £2,200; further remuneration to directors, £1,000; reserve fund, £1,000; and carry forward to next account, £7,175 15s. 1d. A resolution will be submitted to the shareholders voting £1,000 to the directors as further remuneration for their services in connection with the past year's trading. The company's auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., retire, and offer themselves for re-election. The dividend warrants will be despatched immediately after the meeting at 40 Dame street on 23rd instant at 11 a.m.

BANK OF INDIA.—Final dividend, 5 per cent., making 10 per cent.

BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO.—Interim dividend of 8 per cent.

BORJAN TEA.—10 per cent.

BORDUBI TEA.—10 per cent.

BRITISH RUBBER ESTATES OF JAVA.—Interim dividend in respect of 1923 of 1½d. per share (6¼ per cent.), less tax.

DOBSON AND BARLOW.—In view of the fact that the company is a new one, having only been reconstructed last July, directors prefer to wait until they have the accounts for full year before them before declaring any dividend.

EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE.—Final dividend of 8 per cent., making 15 per cent., less tax, for the year.

ESCOT RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend recommended of 4 per cent.

FLEMING, REID AND CO.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary Shares, also bonus of 2/- per share net, making altogether 25 per cent. for the year, against 22½ per cent., free of tax, for the previous year.

GHOIR ALLIE TEA.—25 per cent.

H. E. RANDALL.—Further dividend on Ord. Shares at rate of 15 per cent. per annum.

HARRISON, BARBER AND CO.—Dividend of 7 per cent. per annum recommended for the six months ending 31st December, 1923, making, with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. for the first six months, 6 per cent. for the year.

JAVA BANK.—Provisional dividend of 35 per cent.

JEREMIAH ROTHERHAM AND CO.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended January 15, 1924, and a bonus of 2 per cent., making, with the interim dividend, 12 per cent. for the year.

MERCANTILE DRY DOCK.—Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax.

NORTH BROKEN HILL.—Dividend of 2/- and a bonus of 1/-; total, 3/- per share, less tax.

NOTTING HILL ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Final dividend of 10/- per share, tax free, on Defd. capital.

RUPAJULI TEA.—10 per cent.

TAIPING RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

TEKKA.—Dividend of 4½d. per share, less tax.

(FOR MONEY MARKET AND MARKET REPORTS, SEE PAGE 4.)

## INDUSTRIALS UNDECIDED.

### PRICES IN NARROW LIMITS.

Having regard to the experience of the preceding days of the week, it was not surprising to find quiet conditions ruling in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, especially in view of the approaching fortnightly settlement. No decided tendency was displayed, and prices once again moved within narrow limits. Harrods B.A. Shares came on offer, and finished lower at 9s. 9d. Wm. Whiteleys put on 6d. Caterers kept fairly steady, except for Spiers and Ponds, which failed to hold the whole of their previous advance. Business in Iron and Steels remained small, and prices were inclined to sag in the absence of support. Powell-Duffryns further receded among Coal shares, but in the Gas section, Primitiva Prefs. exhibited strength. Shipping shares continued quiet and uninteresting. Cables eased here and there, and Electrics showed a little irregularity. Among Canadian-Americans fresh support was forthcoming for Brazil Tractions. Wireless descriptions remained steady. The feature of the Land group was the strength of Forestals, which closed with a fair advance. Among Bank shares, Anglo-South Americans put on ⅛ to 7⅞, and gains of ⅛ took place in National of South Africas and Standard of South Africas to 5⅞ and 10⅞, respectively; while Barclays "B" improved to 53s. Insurances remained steady at previous levels, except for Seas, which weakened to 3⅞. Among miscellaneous trading concerns, Nobels came on offer and shed 3d. to 23s. 1½d., and the Prefs. declined to 19s. 6d. Borax Def. gave way to 40s. 3d., though the Prefs. put on ⅛ to 9⅞. Brunner Monds and Salt Unions both closed a few pence lower at 38s. 3d. and 23s. 3d., respectively. Dunlops came into demand, as a result of which they rose 6d. to 9s., and similar gains occurred in Gamages to 17s. 9d., in Mappin and Webb Prefs. to 14s., and in Wall Paper Def. to 16s. 3d. There were rumours, which were not confirmed, that the affairs of the company will be settled without litigation, and that the re-organisation schemes may be issued at an early date.

### FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

While the London Stock markets yesterday were by no means devoid of interesting features, business on the whole was not brisk. There was more doing in some of the other departments, in which Parisian speculative counters were the medium of considerable activity. Foreign exchanges were mainly steady, and, except in one or two directions, they were not a pronounced factor of influence. No doubt, the approaching call over had something to do with the restricted demand for various stocks, and in view of the fact that only a few hours remained for a final effort to be made to avert the calamity of a national dock strike, the firmness of the Home Railway market was somewhat surprising. Some rather large buying orders for War Loan Fives and Conversion Loan tended to keep the gilt-edged market firm, though at the close both those stocks showed only a small rise.

The fluctuations of the prices of Copenhagen butter recently are attributed in Copenhagen to the less satisfactory state of the British market, the increasing value of sterling, and demands of the American market. In one week recently America took no fewer than 8,000 of the 38,000 barrels which represents the total Danish butter produce for the week. This is the largest quantity ever purchased by America in a week.

The Imperial Bank of India has raised its rate of discount from 8 per cent. to 9 per cent. This is the second advance made this year and the fourth since the beginning of November last. The 8 per cent. rate has been in force since 2nd January, when it was put up from 7 per cent. At the beginning of November it stood at 4 per cent., and three weeks later it had been advanced to 6 per cent.

It is now a very long time since any addition was made to the quantity of gold held in the currency note redemption account. At present this amounts to £27,000,000, supplemented by £22,450,000 Bank of England notes, which, to all intents and purposes, is equal to gold. There is £7,000,000 of silver, but this is of little account, and the balance is made up of Government securities, which exceed £234,000,000. True addition to the gold backing would be expensive with the metal at its present price, but unless there is hope of an appreciable diminution in the quantity of notes in circulation the question of increasing the metallic reserve should warrant more consideration.

We understand that a tentative offer has been made for the purchase of the business of the Belgravia Dairy Company by United Dairies on the basis of one United Dairies Pref. £1 share for each Belgravia Dairy £1 Ord. Share and 5/- in cash, or two Dairies Ord. Shares and three Pref. for every five Belgravia Shares. At first sight the respective offers do not appear to be generous. One United Dairies Pref. Share at a market price of 21/-, together with the cash of 5/-, would make 26/- for a Belgravia Ord. Share standing at 27/6. The alternative offer of two United Dairies Ord. and three Pref., equivalent to a market price of £6 15/-, would compare with a market price of £6 17/6 for five Belgravia Shares. It should not be overlooked, however, that United Dairies, Ltd., have paid 12½ per cent. dividends for four years past on their Ord. Shares, and the distribution on the Pref. has been 6 per cent. per annum. The Belgravia Dairy Co.'s dividend for the past three years has been 8 per cent. per annum, but since the war the rate has been liable to fluctuation, the 4 per cent. rate paid in 1914 and 1915 being followed by a reduction to 3 per cent. in 1916 and 2 per cent. in 1917. In 1918 the rate rose to 6 per cent., and to 7 per cent. in 1920.

A reply has now been issued by Mr. Herbert Allen to the circular of the V.O.C. Holding Co., published yesterday. Mr. Allen suggests to his fellow-shareholders that a committee, comprising General A. Aranguren, Mr. A. Chester Beatty, and Mr. A. E. K. Cull, be appointed to review the agreements between the V.O.C. Co. and the Royal Dutch Shell Group. Mr. Allen does not propose to serve on the proposed committee, but he asks shareholders to forward proxies to him immediately, so that they may be lodged with the company by February 23 at the latest. Mr. Allen states that neither General Aranguren nor Mr. Heyden, who are on the V.O.C. Board, accept any responsibility for the notice already sent out by the V.O.C. Co., and neither do they accept as accurate many of the statements made in the letter of the Burlington Co.

The Japanese Loan in New York has been substantially over-subscribed.

At an extraordinary general meeting held at the head office of the National Provincial and Union Bank of England yesterday the resolutions for changing the name to National Provincial Bank, Ltd., and altering the memorandum of association were duly confirmed. The change of name will take effect forthwith.

### OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Company.—Production for week ended February 9, 1924, was 56,000 barrels. About 11,150 barrels daily were shut in owing to revolutionary troubles again interfering with pumpings.


## HOUSES AND LANDS.

### BELFAST.

### GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,

WITH 61 ACRES OF LAND, FOR SALE. JUST OUTSIDE BELFAST CITY BOUNDARY.

THE HOUSE IS OF COMPARATIVELY Modern construction, with superior fittings, fireplaces, etc., and contains 3 large reception rooms, 10 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), spacious hall and landings, together with usual culinary apartments.

The Outhouses, too numerous to describe, are a feature in themselves, with every conceivable requirement suitable for a Property of this kind, and are all fitted with electric light, and in perfect order.

The Land is chiefly in grass, with the exception of several acres laid out as vegetable and fruit gardens, and portion of the grounds comprise a private glen, with running stream, and affords some shooting.

About 24 acres have a building value, with considerable frontage to private avenue overlooking the glen, and all within 10 minutes from tram terminus.

In connection with the House are 3 gate lodges. An annuity of £35 is payable on the agricultural portion to the Land Commission. The rest of the Premises are held in perpetuity.

The above, situate so convenient to Belfast, with every up-to-date convenience (including telephone), is worthy of consideration by those on the look out for a Residential or Agricultural Holding with a potential building value.

Card to View and particulars (principals only), apply

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BUSINESS FOR SALE, CARRICKMACROSS.

THIS most attractive and Old-established GENERAL DRAPERY WAREHOUSE, known as THE HIBERNIAN HOUSE, is for Sale as a Going Concern, as the proprietor is obliged to retire from business owing to ill-health.

This old-established House is situated in the best business position in the best market town, without exception, in Ireland, and is equally commanding for any business, and provides a splendid opening for any enterprising business man.

There is a plate-glass frontage of 16 feet. Lease to run, 49 years. Rent, £45 per annum. There is good living accommodation, with large enclosed yard, numerous out-offices, and extensive rear, all in good repair.

Private proposals will be received for same up to 1st March. For further particulars apply to

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### CITY OF ARMAGH.

HIGH-CLASS MILLINERY, MANTLE AND COSTUME, AND DRESSMAKING BUSINESS FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN.

The Business has for the past 40 years been carried on by Mrs. Boyd, who is retiring from business.

The Premises are situate in the main thoroughfare of the City of Armagh.

The Stock is large, and of the finest quality, and would offer a rare opportunity of acquiring a high-class business.

Offers will be received and further particulars supplied by the undersigned—

MONROE and ANDERSON, Solicitors, 2 Russell street, Armagh.

TO LET, from 1st May, Furnished or Partially Furnished, HOUSE, half mile from Hazlehatch Station (good train service); 8 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, good offices, hot and cold water, bath, etc.; all in perfect order; good tennis ground and garden; to be Let for 3 or 5 years. There is also stabling for 11 horses, coachhouse, groom's rooms, etc.; 3 or 4 acres of land if required.

H 47, this office.

### ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE.

WHITEHALL, SHINRONE, within 7 miles of the towns of Birr and Roscrea and 9 miles of Nenagh, is offered for Sale by Private Treaty.

The Property is held in fee-simple, is well sheltered, and has an abundant supply of water.

The Lands contain 86 Statute Acres, subject to an annuity of £31 10/- per annum, terminating on the 1st May, 1935. They are mostly in grass and well timbered. A nice drive leads up to the Two-storeyed Residence, which contains a drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, servants' apartments, pantry, kitchen, etc.

The Out-offices are ample, with a large hay barn (capacity 40 tons).

Dated this 7th day of February, 1924.

For further particulars apply to

ADAM MITCHELL and SON, Solicitors, Walcot, Parsonstown.

### CORK.

FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN (OR THE PREMISES ONLY), OLD-ESTABLISHED, WELL-CONNECTED BUSINESS PREMISES. ARE SITUATED IN THE VERY BEST CENTRE OF THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREET In the CITY OF CORK.

Apply 816, Irish Times Office, Cork.

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ATTRACTIVE Freehold Georgian Residence, with 45 Statute Acres of first quality Fattening Land, watered by the River Slaney; close to meets of Kildare and Carlow Hounds. Accommodation—Hall, 2 spacious reception rooms with ornamented ceilings, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, 2 servants' rooms, hot and cold water, acetylene gas, two garages, stabling, garden, tennis ground, pleasure grounds, two greenhouses. Apply JAMES H. NORTH and CO., 110 Grafton street.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE, DETACHED HOUSE on two Acres, Rochestown avenue, Kingstown; tennis and pleasure grounds; very large walled-in garden, well stocked; non-basement House, 3 sittingrooms, 4 family bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, etc; gate lodge, out-offices; garage, etc. Apply to Agents, JAMES ADAM and SONS, 17 Merrion row, Dublin.

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From £10 per acre. Write for Register. Postage 6d. Easy Purchase Terms arranged.

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WE CONDUCT PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS over suitable farms, free of charge. Correspondence invited.

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Our Printed Register sent on receipt of sixpenny postal order.

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Also List of PRIVATE HOUSES and BUSINESS PREMISES FOR SALE.

Prices from £10 per acre and upwards.

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### SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

### DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, WITH LAND ATTACHED,

NEAR COLERAINE, FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

I AM instructed by the Representative Church Body to receive Offers for the purchase of the following Property, in One Lot:—

That desirable Residence known as KILLOWEN RECTORY, to which is attached 9 acres 2 roods and 27 perches of excellent land, in fee-simple, absolutely free of rent.

The House contains three reception rooms, four bedrooms and sittingrooms, with kitchen, parlour, and scullery in basement.

These Premises are situate within one mile from the town of Coleraine, and are beautifully situated, overlooking the River Bann.

There are three Golf Links—Portrush, Portstewart, and Castlerock—which are all within six miles distance from Coleraine.

Offers for the purchase of this Property will be received by the SECRETARY of the Diocesan Council, Diocesan Office, Londonderry, up till 1st March, 1924.

For further particulars apply to Mr. P. COLL, DIOCESAN OFFICE, LONDONDERRY.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

### 7-DAY LICENSED HOTEL,

Known as the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, LOUGHREA.

Containing 19 apartments, electric light throughout; bathroom; all up-to-date; with large garden attached. For further particulars apply to

MANNION & MURRAY, AUCTIONEERS, LOUGHREA.

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AUCTIONS BY JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

### BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE,

MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 18th, 1924, At 12 o'clock.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,

### COLLINSTOWN AERODROME.

LETTING OF 120 ACRES PRIME GRAZING LAND. On TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1924, At 2 o'clock.

### GRAZING LETTING BY PRIVATE TREATY.

30, 30, 26 at Ballymun; 32 at Balheary, Swords; 16 at Wyanstown; 30 acres at Whitestown; 100 acres, in divisions, at Leixlip Castle; 11 at Finglas; 25 at Surgalstown; 150 acres for Grazing or Dairying, convenient to The Ward, with good keep; 75 acres of Extra Prime Grazing Land at Kilcock Station, in one or three divisions.

### GRAZING & SPORTING RIGHTS OF 1,500 ACRES

TO BE LET AT KILBRIDE, CO. WICKLOW.

### TWO RESIDENTIAL GRAZING FARMS FOR SALE.

BALLYFERMOT, CHAPELIZOD, AND KILNAMANAGH, TALLAGHT, CO. DUBLIN.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., have been instructed by Mrs. Lawlor, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1924, at One o'clock, all her Interest in the two above-mentioned very desirable Residential Holdings, as follows:—

Lot 1, known as BALLYFERMOT, convenient to Chapelizod, and 3 miles from Dublin Cattle Market, contains 144a. 2r. 25p., held subject to the terminable annuity of £197 13s. 4d., payable to the Irish Land Commission; P.L.V. £273 0s. 0d., with nice substantial residence; containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc.; walled-in fruit and vegetable garden; the out-offices contain accommodation for 60 cattle, stabling, etc., all in good condition. There is a workman's cottage on the lands, which are all in grass and of excellent quality, well sheltered and watered. The lot forming a very attractive residential holding quite convenient to the city.

Lot 2, known as KILNAMANAGH, Green Hills, Tallaght, containing 31a. 3r. 26p., held subject to a judicial rent of £50 17/-, reducible under the 1923 Act by 25 per cent. P.L.V., £52. There is a good two-storey, slated Residence on this farm; the land is all in grass and of prime quality, with a never-failing supply of water.

For further particulars and Conditions apply to P. N. MURPHY, ESQ., Solicitor having Carriage, 53 Dawson street, Dublin; or to

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

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JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., have been instructed by Mrs. Gaffney to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 6th MARCH, 1924, at 1 o'clock, at 31 MANOR STREET, the above two Farms, containing 308 Acres, Statute Measure, with Residence and Out-offices, etc. Full particulars in future advertisement.

M. C. O'MEARA, Esq., Solicitor, 27 South Frederick street.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD. Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone—4840. Wires—"Bullocks, Dublin."

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ESTATE OF MAJOR A. G. POWER FOR SALE, Containing 453 STATUTE ACRES, in Eight Divisions.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by the Agents, Messrs. G. B. Newport and Son, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Glencairne Abbey Gate Lodge, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1924, at 12 o'clock,

Lot 1. That highly attractive Residence, with the Out-offices, known as Glencairne Abbey, situated on the Blackwater, containing about 87a. 1r. 1p. of superior Grass Lands and 60a. 3r. 37p. of Woods of well-grown, very marketable timber.

Lot 2. Containing about 8a. 1r. 29p. of Prime Grass Land and 2r. 2p. of Woods, known as East Less Field.

Lot 3. Three choice Fields, west of Farmyard, containing about 22a. 0r. 36p. of fine Grazing Land.

Lot 4. The Barn and Long Field, containing about 27a. 3r. 7p. of good Pasture Land.

Lot 5. Containing about 3[illegible]a. 3r. 15p. and 2 acres of Woods, known as the Twenty-five Acres; the Gate Lodge, Kiln, and Screen, and Portion of Old Road.

Lot 6. Containing about 22a. 1r. 39p. of Prime Grass Land and 2a. 2r. 9p. of Woods, The Glen, and Upper Lodge Field, Burnt House and Garden, and Burnt Wood.

Lot 7. Containing about 49a. 3r. 5p. of Grazing Land and 1a. 0r. 29p. of Woods, and known as Racecourse, Pond Field, and Racecourse Wood.

Lot 8. Containing about 105a. 0r. 6p. of rich Grazing and 25a. 2r. 3p. of Wood. There is a substantial slated Residence and excellent Out-offices on this holding, which comprises the fields known as Big Meadows 1 and 2, Little Inch, Herd's House Field, Little Inch Wood, part of Big Inch Wood, Old Avenue, Peter's Screen, Old Avenue Screen, and Flynn's Grove.

All above are held in Fee-Simple, Free of Rent for Ever, excepting Lot 5, which is subject to a small annuity, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

Mr. Edmond Shallen will show the divisions.

For further particulars, terms, and Conditions apply to

Messrs. DOBBYN and McCOY, 65 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin; or to

S. D. WILSON, Auctioneer, Valuer, Estate and Insurance Agent, KILKENNY.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE POWELL.

ELIZABETH G. MAY, Plaintiff; And GEORGE O'NEILL, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, In One Lot (With the approbation of the Court), AT THE AUCTION MART, MULLINGAR, By MR. PATRICK CLEARY (the Auctioneer appointed by the Court), On SATURDAY, the 1st day of MARCH, 1924, At the hour of One o'clock p.m.,

### THE LANDS OF BRATTY OR BENISON LODGE,

Containing eighty acres and one rood, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission. The annuity payable during the third decade, ending on the 30th April, 1932, is £32 11s. 2d. The Land is registered free of equities, pursuant to the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1924.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

The Lands are well watered and fenced, are of first-class fattening quality, and all under grass, except about four acres of tillage. The Residence, which is approached by a short avenue, is very nicely situated in well laid out and well-timbered grounds, is of convenient size, and in excellent repair, containing drawingroom, diningroom, study, six bedrooms, servant's room, with kitchen, pantry, scullery, etc. There is a very fine enclosed Fruit and Vegetable Garden adjoining the house. The yard, at the rear, contains the stabling, comprising ten loose boxes, cattle shed to accommodate 20 head, large barn, hay lofts, car house, coal shed, etc., etc.

The Lands are situated within two miles of Castlepollard, eight miles of Mullingar, and nine miles of Oldcastle, in one of the best sporting centres in Ireland, the meets of the Westmeath, Meath, and Ballymacad Hounds being within easy reach, and fishing can be had in Loughs Derravaragh, Lene, and Glore, all within a radius of one mile from the house.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

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Mr. PATRICK CLEARY, Auctioneer, Mullingar.

### COUNTY LOUTH.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF

### MODERN RESIDENCE,

With 60 Acres of Land attached. Situate in a Beautiful District in Mid-Louth, and Held Free of Rent for Ever. P.L. Valuation £100.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS:—

THIS beautiful Farm, which adjoins the county road leading from Dundalk to Drogheda, is situate in one of the most progressive and prosperous districts in Louth and is convenient to Railway Station, fair, and market towns. The Lands, which are of good quality and all under grass, are laid out in convenient sized divisions, well watered, fenced, and sheltered and easy of access.

The Residence, which is comfortable and commodious, and in an excellent state of repair, overlooks the lawn and pleasure ground, and consists of large entrance hall, drawingroom, diningroom, library, six bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, dairy, bathroom, and w.c., and is supplied with water by a Rotoplunge pump. It is approached by a winding avenue with entrance gate lodge. There is a large vegetable, fruit, and flower garden attached.

The Out-offices consist of motor garage, stabling for four horses, loose boxes, byre for four cows, stalling for 20 cattle, with grain and hay loft overhead, fowl house, and piggeries.

The fishing right which the vendor holds on the adjoining river will go to the purchaser.

We can confidently recommend this holding as it is well known for its fattening qualities, and is a most desirable investment from a residential point of view and for farming.

For further particulars apply to

P. McGEE & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, DUNLEER. Offices Dunleer, Ardee, and Castlebellingham.


### TEA SHARES.

Market quiet, with prices irregular. Amal. Ord., 18⅛-⅛; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/6+1/-; Chargola, 56/-—1/-; Con. T. and L. Second Pref., 11⅛; Doom Dooma, 76/-—1/9; East Prod., 58/6+1/1½; Empire, 43/-—1/4½; Jhanzie, £22⅛-⅛; Jokai, 75/6+9d.; Jorehaut, 72/-—1/-; Singlo Ord., 66/-—2/-.

Business done:—Amal., 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Chargola, 56/-; Consolidated, 40, ⅛, ⅛, 39⅛, 40⅛; Empire of India, 66/3, 7/6, 7/-, 6/6, 10½d., 6/-, 10½d.; Imperial, 43/3, 4/3, 4½d., 3/9, 6d., 3/6, 3/-; Jokai Assam, 72/-, 6d., 1/6, 5/9; Jorehaut, 73/-; Singlo, 66/-; Alliance, 63/1¼, 8½d.; Assam Frontier, 37⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛; Brancote, 48/6; Central Province, 12, £12 12/-, 13⅛; Deohogram, 40/6, 40/6; Peacock Nilambe, 3/4½, 1½d.; Rosehaugh Ceylon, 33/3; Travancore, 75/7½, 75/-; Vatadeniya, 20/-.


## AUCTIONS

### FORTHCOMING SALES AND LETTINGS

BY McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

### GRAZING LANDS.

MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 18th, 1924, at 12 o'clock precisely, for Owner—20 Acres of exceptionally rich Grazing Lands, at The Priory, Stillorgan.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF GRAZING AND MEADOWING LANDS, AND SALE OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS, STOCK, AND EFFECTS.

### DRYNAM, SWORDS,

CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from James Kettle, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEB. 20th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, 15 Acres of Prime New Meadow and 13 Acres of choice Old Pasture Lands.

ALSO TO SELL—10 2½-yr.-old Bullocks, 1 good Farm Horse, 1 2½-yr.-old Colt, 2 2½-yr.-old Fillies, Hornsby Binder, Spring Tooth Harrow, 2 3-part Harrows, Hand Roller, Ransomes Chill Plough, 2 Double Ransomes Ploughs, 2 Drill Grubbers, Drill Harrow, 2 Farm Carts, 2 Iron Feeding Troughs, 2 Sets Harness, Turnip Sower, Drill Roller, Saddle Harrow, Set Iron Swings, Set Wooden Swings, 300 Sprouting Boxes, etc., etc.

### COMPACT GRAZING FARM,

THE GRANGE, BALLYBOUGHAL, CO. DUBLIN.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 21st, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., in Our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, Compact Holding, 56 Acres, for Joseph Mahon, Esq., subject to nominal annuity of £45. Full particulars in future issues.

Solicitor: THOS. EARLY, Esq., 16 Henry street, Dublin. 'Phone 3121.

### NEAT COMPACT HOLDING,

FOSTERSTOWN, CLOUGHRAN, CO. DUBLIN.

For Mrs. Moran, 8a. 1r. 0p., with Cottage thereon. I.L.C. Annuity, £7 11s. 8d.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 21st, 1924, at 1.30 p.m.

Solicitors: Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., 40 North Great George's street, Dublin. 'Phone 327.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

### MAGNIFICENT GRAZING FARM,

BROADMEADOW, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Joseph Christie, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his splendid Grazing Farm, situated as above, and containing 49a. 2r. 5p., held in fee-simple, and subject to the nominal terminable I.L.C. annuity of £59 10/2. These lands are renowned for their fattening and finishing qualities.

Solicitors: Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 'Phone 358.

### SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF COMPACT FARM,

32a. 0r. 16p., annuity £37 7s. 8d. to I.L.C. P.L.V., £36 10s. 6d. Residence, 5 apartments, at Luristown, St. Margaret's, for Messrs. McDonnell. Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS or from Messrs. SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace street, Dublin. 'Phone 472.

### GRAZING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

42 Acres at Ballycoolin, Blanchardstown; 38 and 69 at Batterstown; 20 and 36, The Ward; 63 and 70, Drumlargin, Kilcock. The above lands are all well watered, sheltered and fenced, and a careful herd will look after the stock. In addition to above, we have about 20 divisions, magnificent Dairying and Grazing Lands, N. and S. side of city, ranging in area from 10 to 60 acres. Particulars from AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address: "Factors, Dublin."

### PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD.

NEXT MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, LOUGHLINSTOWN, CABINTEELY.—Letting of 48 Acres Grazing (Domville Estate), in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

CLEARANCE SALE OF

### HORSES, CARTS, FARMING MACHINERY, AND OTHER EFFECTS.

FINGLAS, CO. DUBLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., having disposed of the Interest in the Farm, are further favoured with instructions from C. O'Brien, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on next TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, on the Premises, as above, the following:—Four powerful Working Horses, used to all city and farm work; 2 Murdoch Scotch Carts, Co. Dublin Cart, Wash Puncheon, several Sets Cart and Plough Harness; Pierce Mowing Machine, Hornsby Binder, Blackstone Swathe Turner, Lever Rake, Seed Sower, Potato Digger, Metal and Stone Rollers, Grubbers, Harrows, Spring Harrows, Single and Double Ploughs, Horse Hoe, Wheel Horse Clipper, Ouncils, 200 Boxes Queen's and Dates, quantity of Mangolds, Manure, etc.

Sale at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 6th MARCH. SALE OF

### COMPACT SMALL HOLDING,

WITH HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, WESTON, CABIN HILL, NAUL.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 6th MARCH, 1.30 o'clock, Part of the Lands of Weston, containing 19a. 0r. 34p., Statute Measure. Land Commission Annuity, £11 9s. 2d.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

GERALD TENCH, Esq., Solicitor, 18 Bachelor's Walk.

### GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

36 and 28 acres, Mariaville, Maynooth; 17 acres, Killeaney, Maynooth; 33 acres, Kilmore, Kilcock; 34 and 25 acres, Rathgauly, Kilcock; 45 and 15 acres, Leixlip; 27 acres, Lucan; 150 acres, in divisions, at Rathcoole, Embankment, and Saggart; 50 acres, Hollywoodrath; 25 acres, St. Margaret's; 27, 14, and 10 acres, Finglas; 21, 33, and 35 acres, Clondalkin; 5 acres, Dundrum; 15, 8, and 7 acres, Rathfarnham; 11 acres, Harold's Cross; 14 acres, Shankill.

For particulars apply to

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A. Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

### PROFIT RENT,

OUT OF THE LANDS OF

### MOLLINANE, RATOATH.

MESSRS. PATRICK SMITH and SON are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Bryan Macabe to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Salerooms of Messrs. Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin (by their kind permission), on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1924, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.,

Fee-Farm Grant, dated 23rd May, 1860, registered 7th July, 1860, Book 21, No. 138, made between John Macabe of the one part, and John Norton of the other part, whereby all that and those part of the premises, Mollinann (otherwise Mollineam or Mulliam), formerly in the occupation of George Lowther and his under-tenant, Thomas Sheils, which were otherwise in the possession of Robert Grierson or his under-tenants, but which is now in the occupation of John Norton or his under-tenants, situate in the Barony of Ratoath and County of Meath, together with the Rights, Members and appurtenances, being a grant for ever, subject to the full fee-farm rent of £71 12s. 3d., payable half-yearly, on the 1st May and 1st November.

The area of the land is 187a. 1r. 20p., Irish plantation measure. They are held by two tenancies as follows:—P. P. Connolly, £134 5s. 6d.; J. Brindley, £130 0s. 0d.

The rent is at present payable by Miss Lucius Eiffe.

Terms—One-fourth of the purchase money, together with £5 per cent. Auction Fees, to be paid at Sale; balance on completion of the purchase.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 71 Dame street, Dublin; or, to

PATRICK SMITH & SON, M.I.A.A. Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen, NAVAN.

By Direction of T. R. Dames-Longworth, Esq.

On the Borders of Shropshire and Montgomeryshire, In the Parish of Worthen, Shropshire.

A VALUABLE FREEHOLD MIXED FARM, Known as

### BROCKTON HALL FARM,

13 miles from the County town of Shrewsbury, 8 miles from Montgomery. Extending to an area of about 310 ACRES,

together with SUPERIOR HOUSE. Ample and EXCELLENT BUILDINGS, centrally situated, good water supply, 5 COTTAGES, Rich Arable, Pasture and Meadow Land in convenient enclosures.

Also the Modern Cottage Residence,

### "THE BENYONS," BROCKTON,

And 10½ Acres of Valuable ACCOMMODATION LAND. All with EARLY POSSESSION.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY HALL, WATERIDGE and OWEN, LTD., At the COUNTY MART, SHREWSBURY, On SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1924, At 3 p.m. precisely, subject to Conditions of Sale, and unless previously sold by Private Treaty.

Particulars from the Auctioneers, Shrewsbury, Wem, Oswestry and Welshpool; or the Solicitors:

Messrs. JOYNSON-HICKS and CO., Lennox House, Norfolk street, Strand, W.C.2, and

Messrs. SALT and SONS, Belmont, Shrewsbury.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN IRELAND are recorded in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," The Paper for Home and Foreign Readers.

# DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.

## FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK. No. 63 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS and CO., LTD., are instructed by the Right Hon. Sir Wm. Goulding, Bart., D.L., TO SELL A RESIDUE OF

## FURNITURE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK, TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY,

Including—Suite of twelve Carved Oak Dining Chairs, upholstered in Morocco; two Carver's Chairs to match; three Divan Chairs in Tapestry; Axminster Hall and Stair Carpeting, pair of Carved Angle Chairs, Carved Teakwood Stand, with marble tops; two White Enamelled Bedroom Suites Wooden Bed, with Box Spring and Hair Mattress; Mahog., Satin Walnut, and White Enamel Chests of Drawers, Mahog. Knee-hole Desk, Mahog. Falling-leaf Table, Settee, Stained Wood Bedroom Furniture, Wicker and Bentwood Chairs, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Garden Roller, etc., etc.

On view on Morning of Sale.

## PROPERTY AUCTION, ON THURSDAY NEXT, 21ST FEB. 2 VESEY PLACE, KINGSTOWN.

A WELL SITUATED HOUSE, standing on high ground, commanding magnificent views of Dublin Bay. Accommodation—On the hall level, 3 reception rooms (one of which has a window at either end), 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, 2 w.c.'s, 3 pantries; a well-kept garden, with two greenhouses; excellent garage, stable, with loft, in enclosed yard; good rear entrance. Possession 1st April.

Held for 99 years from 1st May, 1844, subject to the annual rent of £14 14/4, adjusted to £14 10/4.

The House can only be seen on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors, 25 Clare street, Dublin.

## SYDNEY LODGE, SYDNEY AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

An unusually attractive double-fronted cottage-style Residence, with very good garden in front and rear, and good-sized rooms; wide entrance hall, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, storeroom, hot bath; side entrance, greenhouse, with vine. Immediate possession will be given to purchaser. A sum of over £300 was expended on a complete new installation of drainage system within the past few months.

Adjoining the above is a semi-detached House, "Hazeldene," which is let at £40 per annum, and will be included in the Sale.

The entire is held for a term of 40½ years from 1899, subject to a head rent of £25.

The Property can be inspected at any time on an Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY, and PRENTICE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Unity Buildings, 104-17 L.f. Sackville street, Dublin.

## No. 35 LEESON PARK. A HANDSOME RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

The House is semi-detached, in a most convenient situation, within 10 minutes' walk of Stephen's Green, and in a choice residential locality, and is immediately opposite Leeson Park Church. It has a handsome red brick front, with cut granite steps; the entire rear and side walls are cemented. There is a porch entrance to an elaborately tiled square hall, drawingroom, 25 x 18 feet, diningroom, 23 x 18 feet, handsomely-carved mantels and brass grates; breakfast room and two pantries on the same floor; upstairs, on the next floor, there are five bedrooms, two of them the same size as the drawingroom and diningroom; billiard room, maid's room, tiled kitchen and passages, 3 pantries and storeroom, bathroom, with hot and cold supply, hand basin, copper cylinder and boiler, with copper piping, three w.c.'s in the house; complete installation of electric light, with heating plugs in all the principal rooms; side entrance; excellent stabling accommodation, garage and dwellinghouse.

Held for a term of 200 years from 1871, subject to only £11 10s. per annum. P.L. Valuation £95.

Messrs. CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, Solicitors, 21 St. Andrew street.

The House can be seen daily from 2 to 5 o'clock.

## SUITABLE FOR MOTOR, DRAPERY, OR ANY BUSINESS REQUIRING SPACIOUS PREMISES IN A CENTRAL POSITION. 2 DAWSON STREET.

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY).

LATELY OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. HUTTON.

The premises are most substantially constructed, and have a total depth of about 115 feet in the shop floor, the back portion having a large and well-lighted cellar, suitable for workrooms; wide front and rear entrance. There are extensive offices and dwelling accommodation overhead, which is let in two lettings at £200 and £85 per annum.

The entire property is held under lease from the 1st of May, 1920, at £500 per annum. A reversionary lease for 50 years from 1957 can be had at £600 per annum.

Order to view can be had from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

## FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH. RUBY LODGE, BLACKROCK.

HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, we are instructed to SELL THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND CONTENTS, comprising—Brooklyn Piano, in etonised case, with metal frame; Walnut Dining Table, Set of 9 Walnut Dining Chairs, Divan, Arm, Rocking, Occasional and Drawingroom Chairs; Solid Enclosed Cabinet, Inlaid Mahog. Writing Table, Mahog. Knee-hole Writing Desk, Carved Oak Dresser, Oak and Mahog. Bookcase and Books, Pair of High-back Marquetry Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Falling-leaf Mahog. Table, Occasional Tables, Broadwood Flat Grand Piano; Screens, Carpets, Rugs; Boudoir Mirror, Pair Tall Chinese Vases; Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Pictures; Walnut Hall Stand, 2 Ash Bedroom Suites, 2 Satin Walnut do., 2 Mahog. Chests of Drawers, Walnut do.; Brass and Iron Double and Single Beds, Wooden do., Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding; House Linen, Painted Presses and Chests of Drawers; Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture; Glass and China; Perfection 3-Burner Oil Stove and Double Oven; Garden and Carpenter's Tools, Telescopic Ladder, Summer House and Tea House; Metal Roller, Garden Seats, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Tennis Net and Poles Wire Netting, etc.

On View on MONDAY, 10th MARCH, from 11 to 4 o'clock.

## DROGHEDA AND DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.—IN LIQUIDATION.

AUCTION at 1.15 O'CLOCK, on WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, at 67 WEST STREET, DROGHEDA, by instructions of the Liquidator, G. H. TULLOCH, Esq., an EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES

## 67 WEST STREET, DROGHEDA.

The Property is situated in one of the best business positions in the town, and has recently been rebuilt. It comprises an extensive Shop, with double front and large Wareroom at rear and 5 rooms overhead; there is a rear entrance. The Shop is fitted with two counters and shelving. The Property is held for a term of 50 years from 1920, subject to the annual rent of £75.. P.L.V., £23. The Premises can be inspected by arrangement with the Auctioneers.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE THERE WILL BE SOLD

## THE PARSONSTOWN BRANCH PREMISES,

A TWO-STOREY BUILDING, situated at Parsonstown, Slane, Co. Meath, and comprising a Dwelling House and Shop, with out-offices, garden and corrugated iron store. Held for a term of 21 years from 1st December, 1923, subject to the annual rent of £15. P.L.V., £13 5/-. There is a caretaker on the Premises.

EUGENE COLLINS, Esq., 19 Eustace street, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale,

## PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE have also been instructed to HOLD AUCTIONS OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ON DATES TO BE ADVERTISED LATER, AT

## THE GABLES, GREYSTONES. 11 ELGIN ROAD. 27 BEREA TERRACE, RATHFARNHAM.

## PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH. 20 BELGRAVE ROAD, RATHMINES.

HELD FOR 900 YEARS, SUBJECT TO A RENT OF £3 7/6.

R. H. MORRIS, Esq., Solicitor, 55 Westland row.

## PROPERTY SALE IN APRIL. MERLIN, GREYSTONES.

DETACHED, ON 1 ACRE OF GROUND.

Messrs. W. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors, Chambers, 53 Dame street.

# DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

# ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 22, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK PRECISELY, SELECT AND SINGULARLY ATTRACTIVE LICENSED PREMISES, WITH COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE,

## COTTER'S, 42 AND 44 LOWER DRUMCONDRA ROAD, KNOWN AS BAYVIEW HOUSE (FACING CLONLIFFE ROAD),

WITH IMPOSING FACADE ABOUT 40 FEET WIDE.

LEASE ABOUT 146 YEARS UNEXPIRED. YEARLY RENT, £80.

Comprising:—Spacious Spirit Bar, elegantly appointed, in carved mahogany and pine, brightened with numerous mirrors; separate Order and Grocery Department; large yard space, with extensive accommodation for catering for a large liquor trade; also good motor house. There is a gate entrance to rear from St. Joseph's avenue.

The first feature of this important property is its most favourable and select situation, by which it must command an extensive and respectable patronage. The second feature is the admirable Residence, which consists of spacious drawingrooms, with folding doors, the grates and mantels of same being very superior; fine diningroom, breakfast parlour, staff diningroom, six good bedrooms, bathroom, large kitchen, with first-class range, laundry, &c. It rarely happens that a licensed property vested with so many advantages comes into the public market. May be viewed daily between 11 and 1-30, on production of Auctioneer's card. Conditions of Sale from

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

## VALUABLE, CENTRALLY-PLACED LICENSED PREMISES, O'BRIEN'S, 1 BACHELOR'S WALK, AND ADJOINING BUSINESS PROPERTY, 2 BACHELOR'S WALK,

All held for 75 years from 1885, at the yearly rent of £97 2s. 4d.

Per instructions of Mr. John O'Brien, who is retiring from business.

No. 1 BACHELOR'S WALK, which is fully licensed, occupies a prominent corner position on this busy thoroughfare. It contains shop, which has up-to-date appointments, excellent cellerage, extending under entire premises; ample domestic accommodation, with separate hall door entrance, and good concreted yard, with modern sanitary arrangements.

No. 2 BACHELOR'S WALK contains shop and 5 apartments, and is let, producing £150 yearly, which sum is £61 in excess of the entire head rent. The Vendor has within recent time spent a considerable sum on permanent improvements on the property. The position of the premises is very favourable, situate at the corner of Bachelor's Walk and Lofty Steps, and facing the Metal Bridge. These are the only licensed premises (but one) on a direct line between the east end of Bachelor's Walk and Upper Ormond Quay.

Particulars of the Trading and Cards to View from THE AUCTIONEER.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. GOFF and CALLERY, Solicitors, 15 D'Olier Street.

## VALUABLE OLD-ESTABLISHED FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES 3 CROSS KEVIN STREET

(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MRS. DAVIN).

LEASE 130 YEARS UNEXPIRED. RENT, £62 PER ANNUM.

A prominently-placed red-brick structure, containing spacious, lofty, and well-appointed Bar, cellerage, &c. The dwelling-accommodation consists of seven apartments, with halldoor entrance. This property occupies an excellent business position, and is the only premises of its kind on the extensive block facing Lower Kevin Street, and is in proximity to the Inveagh Trust Buildings.

A considerable and profitable business has been conducted in the premises for a long period of years.

JOHN M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 188 Pearse street, Dublin.

# ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

## CO. CARLOW. AUCTION SALE OF BEECHY PARK, RATHVILLY, CO. CARLOW.

WE are instructed by the Owner to SELL the above ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 21st of THIS MONTH (FEBRUARY), 1924.

THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE OFFICES OF MESSRS. GARVEY AND GOOD, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

The Property, which comprises 190a. 0r. 17p., more or less, is held in Fee-simple, and will be Sold free of rent for ever. The Holding, which is residential, is a fine old place, well equipped and maintained. The Lands are of good quality, both as for grazing and tillage. There is some valuable Timber on the Estate, and also young plantations. The Residence is a fine substantial structure and compact, as also are the Out-offices attached, in two enclosed yards, affording good accommodation, and are well maintained.

An opportunity is offered to prospective purchasers to secure a remunerative Free-hold Estate.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale from Vendor's Solicitors,

Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNOTT, 31 Kildare street; or from

## GARVEY & GOOD, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

## SALE OF EXTENSIVE OFFICE PREMISES, KNOWN AS 34 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, ON TUESDAY, THE 26TH FEBRUARY, 1924.

OFFICE FURNITURE ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, the 27th, AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED.

WE are instructed by the Official Receiver (Companies) Liquidation to SELL the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION on the 26th INST. Following Day—OFFICE FURNITURE.

The SALE will take place on the PREMISES at the hour of 2 O'CLOCK EACH DAY.

Further particulars and Order to View from

GARVEY & GOOD, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

## FARMS FOR SALE AND WANTED; ALSO COUNTY RESIDENTIAL HOLDINGS AND CITY RESIDENCES.

Applications to

## GARVEY & GOOD, SURVEYORS, VALUERS, &c., 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

# BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1924, AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

N.B.—TO FACILITATE INTENDING PURCHASERS AND SOLICITORS PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOST OF THE PROPERTIES MAY BE SEEN AT OUR OFFICES, WHERE ALSO ALL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED.

B. & Co. 19 LORD EDWARD ST. & 38 CASTLE ST. FEB. 28TH

BUSINESS PREMISES. POSSESSION.

Modern Brick and Stone-built Premises, centrally situated, and comprising Shop and 4 floors over, with separate halldoor entrance. Warehouse at rear, extending to Castle street. Electric light throughout; good sanitary accommodation.

WE have been instructed by Gerald Mayne, Esq., who is transferring the Business to other premises, TO SELL BY AUCTION the above self-contained Premises, extending to Castle street in the rear. The Premises are admirably adapted for any business, and occupy a most central position in this improving thoroughfare.

No 19 Lord Edward street is held for Ever, subject to £25 15s. 6d. Seen on our Order.

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

## 277 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD (CHARLEVILLE TCE.).

NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

A Well-built Modern House, on tram line, containing 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.); marble mantelpieces, tiled grates, mosaic-floored basement; kitchen, with close range; pantry, scullery, coach-house, and stable; garden front and rear. Seen on our Order.

Held for 350 years, subject to £5 yearly.

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

## 49 DAWSON STREET (JOHN EVANS & CO.), 21ST AND 22ND FEBRUARY.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED APOTHECARIES IN IRELAND (1684 A.D.)

MESSRS. BATTERSBY and CO., HAVING SOLD THE PREMISES, are further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 21st and 22nd INSTANT, at 12 o'clock each day, the Highly Manufactured Mahogany Shop and Office Fittings, also the Valuable Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill and Receipt Books, Warehouse Fittings, and a residue of excellent Household Furniture.

B. & Co. 34 DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET. FEB. 20TH

TO VICTUALLERS. POSSESSION. SALE 12 O'C., ON PREMISES.

Situate 3 doors S.C. road, good frontage, shop, room off, small office, 2 rooms upstairs, yard, pickle house, and w.c. Electric light.

Held on a weekly tenancy at 17/7 per week, landlord paying taxes.

The Fittings and Effects, which will be Sold separately, comprise:—Pony and Van, Carrier Bike, National Cash Register, Large Mirror, Butcher's Block, 4 Tables (one with Marble Slab), 2 pairs Scales and Weights. Seen any day.

ALSO AT 1 O'CLOCK SAME DAY.

B. & Co. 2 BROOKLYN TERRACE, S. C. RD. FEB. 26TH

NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION. ON TRAM LINE.

An Attractive, Modern, Non-Basement House, on tram line, with bay window and nice plot in front. Containing tiled porch, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bath (hot and cold), garden, wash-house, electric light. All in first-class order. Also the entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—Upright Piano, by Bentley; Rosewood Cabinet, Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Oil Paintings, Axminster Carpets, Beds, Room Furniture, Etc.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43 and 44 O'Connell street.

B. & Co. OUR NEXT PROPERTY AUCTION MARCH 13TH

WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 13TH MARCH, AND WILL INCLUDE—

"GREENANE," ORWELL PARK.

Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 29 Molesworth street.

TANEY HOUSE, DUNDRUM, ON 3½ ACRES.

A. E. WALKER, Solicitor, 1 College street.

BELGRAVE HALL, QUEEN'S PARK, MONKSTOWN.

CHARLES O'BRIEN, Solicitor, 54 Dawson street.

AND ON A DATE TO BE FIXED, 7 MOORE STREET, BUSINESS PREMISES.

## FURNITURE SALES.

B. & Co. 97 STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT. FEB. 27TH

WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

B. & Co. 95 RANELAGH ROAD. MARCH 4TH

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH.

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, WE ARE FURTHER INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE ENTIRE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH.

TOWERHILL, BOYLE, COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE AND FARM 409 ACRES.

N.B.—AT OUR PROPERTY SALE HELD ON 14TH FEBRUARY WE SOLD 9 LOTS OUT OF 12 LOTS OFFERED. WE ARE NOW ARRANGING BOOKINGS FOR OUR PROPERTY AUCTIONS ON THE 13TH AND 27TH MARCH, AND SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS WHO WISH TO INCLUDE OTHER PROPERTIES.

# BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

SALE THIS DAY.

THREE DAYS' FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT.

## ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS AND EFFECTS,

MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON will hold their WEEKLY AUCTION THIS DAY (SATURDAY), and, in Continuation, on MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT, in their old-established Rooms, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, comprising principally

A magnificent Iron-frame Cottage Pianoforte, in inlaid mahogany case, by Cramer, London; three other superior Iron-frame Cottage Pianofortes by eminent makers; full Grand Pianoforte, in rosewood case, by Erard and Co.; very handsome Mahogany China Cabinet of superior finish, inlaid with mother o' pearl; another beautiful Rosewood Inlaid China Cabinet of exceptional manufacture; Mahogany Ebonised China Cabinet in the Louis style; Walnut Inlaid and Ormolu-mounted China Cabinet, three very fine Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, ten massive Carved Mahogany, Dark Walnut and Oak Sets Dining Tables, from 6 to 15 feet long; several Sets of excellent Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Dining Chairs, in lots of 4, 6, 8 and 10 each; Lounge, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Card, Occasional and Falling-leaf Tables; Overmantel Glasses in the Chippendale, Louis and Adam styles; BEDROOM, DRAWING AND DININGROOM SUITES IN VARIETY, including richly Carved Walnut 5' 0" Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe, with mirror door; full Dressing Chest, with centre and reflex mirrors; Washstands, with marble top and glass back; single White Enamel Bedroom Suite of 4 pieces, in almost new condition; 4' 6" Walnut and Maple Bedroom Suite of 4 pieces, 4' 6" Carved Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces (double mirror door to wardrobe); several other Bedroom Suites, various sizes and designs; "Victorian" Mahogany Wardrobes, Sideboard, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Mahogany and Walnut-frame Parlour Suites of 7 and 9 pieces, upholstered in Rope Pattern, Couchettes and Settees, Morocco leather, rexine and other coverings; very fine All-Brass Bedstead, with Woven Spring and Hair Mattress; several Black and Brass, Oak and Walnut-frame Bedsteads and Bedding; Brass Fenders, Curbs and Brasses; Toilet Ware, Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Tables, Chairs, Wardrobes, Presses, together with a large collection of Clean Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Bedding, etc. Auction starts at 2 o'clock each day. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees. ORDER OF SALE:—ONE O'CLOCK—Furniture next Rostrum. TWO O'CLOCK—Superior Furniture at Front of Room. THREE O'CLOCK—Pianofortes and Superior Furniture Round Walls. FOUR O'CLOCK to 6 O'CLOCK—Furniture Round Rostrum.

# JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

## THURSDAY NEXT. SALE BY AUCTION OF DOORS, SASHES, GRATES, RANGES, SKYLIGHTS, METAL CASTINGS, PARTITIONS, SHUTTERS, LINOLEUMS, &C., &C.,

REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES (which have been pulled down) LATELY OCCUPIED BY

MESSRS. EDEN BROS. AT WESTMORELAND STREET.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, in their Second Auction Rooms at No. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, on THURSDAY NEXT (View Wednesday next), comprising—130 Sashes, 30 Grates, Fireplaces and Fender, Metal Skylights, large ditto, 4 large Outside Sun Blinds, 20 heavy Doors, with glass panels; 20 Panelled Doors, 40 Shutters, Metal Castings, 9 Rolls of Linoleum, etc. Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

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# P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

THE VICTUALLING ESTABLISHMENT.

## No. 1 HOWTH TERRACE, HOWTH,

has been Sold by Private Treaty to Mr. C. C. Shaw, Solicitor, 4 Dame street, in trust for Mr. Flynn.

## SALES WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, WELL-BUILT TWO-STOREY HOUSES, Nos. 27 TO 34 PRIMROSE AVENUE.

LOT 1—Nos. 27 to 30, inclusive, Primrose avenue, Mountjoy street, held under lease for 900 years from 1908, subject to the yearly rent of £11. Nos. 28 to 30 each are let to good tenants, producing £85 4s. per annum. No. 27 is sub-leased for a term of 850 years at £2 18s. yearly.

LOT 2—Nos. 31 to 34, inclusive, Primrose avenue (similar to Lot 1), and held for 900 years from 1908, subject to the yearly rent of £11. All let to good tenants, and producing £111 16s. per district Roof Tax. Valuation, £9 10s. each.

Conditions of Sale from

C. J. MURRAY, LL.D., 30 Parliament street.

## VALUABLE FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES, KNOWN AS THE HARBOUR HOTEL, DOCK TERRACE, BRAY

(NEAR THE PROMENADE AND RAILWAY STATION.)

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1924, at 3 PARLIAMENT STREET, at 3.30 o'clock, per instructions of Mrs. Teresa Keane, who is retiring from business owing to ill-health. Full particulars in future announcements.

JOHN J. MACKEN, Solicitor, Mullingar.

# P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

## FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, BOOKS, &c.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LTD., have to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, commencing at 12 noon, the

## EXCELLENT FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

Principally: 12ft. MAHOGANY BREAK-FRONT BOOKCASE, two smaller ditto, Diningroom Suite, in oak; Mahogany Etagere and Cabinet, Tiled and Xost Stands, oak and walnut; three Mahogany Sideboards, 8ft. GEORGIAN PERIOD SIDEBOARD, CARVED IN ROPE PATTERN; Couchettes and Settees, in tapestry and crushed coloured covering; two Mahogany Chiffoniers, several Sets of Dining Chairs, in mahogany frames; Collard and Collard Piano, in upright walnut case; seven Dining Tables, in mahogany, of oval, round, and oblong form; SATINWOOD 2-DOOR DWARF CABINET, Rosewood Tea Table, Sheraton frames; THREE FINE MAHOGANY WARDROBES; fitted with sliders and drawers; Oak Single Bedroom Suite, four Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Ash Three-piece Suite, BOW-FRONT CHEST OF DRAWERS, OF THE SHERATON PERIOD; Bedroom Chairs, with cane and rush seats; Mahogany Dressing Tables and Wash Stands; Walnut, Oak, and Brass Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Enamelled Bedroom Suites; Sets of Toilet Ware, and other Bedroom Appointments; EXCELLENT AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, Table Glass and China, Plated Ware, Decorative Ornaments, in porcelain and bronze; MOFFAT SAFE, 48" x 24" x 30", inside dimensions (equal to new); COLLECTION OF LINE AND MEZZOTINT ENGRAVINGS, including Gilpin's Volunteers, City of Dublin, 1779, with Key; Portraits of Nelson and Castlereagh, in colour; Pair of Mezzotints, Wellington and Albemarle, after Lawrence; Countess of Kildare, after Reynolds; Mezzotint Portrait of J. R. Smith, after Kneller, and several other Engravings, by Ward, Watson, Bartolozzi, and others; Oil Paintings and Water-Colour Drawings; also a small LIBRARY OF IRISH BOOKS and 700 Novels in Sets.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 10 to 5. PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. FEES.

# BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

## CLONODFOY MANSION AND CASTLE OLIVER DEMESNE

(KILLMALLOCK STATION, G.S. AND W. RAILWAY, MAIN LINE, DUBLIN to CORK, 5 MILES.)

## IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THE HON. WM. COSBY TRENCH has instructed me to SELL BY AUCTION, at CLONODFOY MANSION, on WEDNESDAY, 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock the magnificent MANSION and extensive DEMESNE LANDS surrounding same, containing about 1,200 Acres, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held in Fee-simple, free of rent for ever; or, in the alternative, the Mansion, with about 200 Acres, Statute measure, will be offered for Sale.

This charming Mansion, which has been already described in former advertisements, is modernly built, and has a most attractive and picturesque outlook, embracing scenery of a varied and fascinating nature. It is fronted by gracefully sloping terraces and well laid-out Italian sunk garden. The kitchen garden covers about 4 acres, and is stocked with fruit trees of almost every species; green-houses, with heating apparatus; gardener's house; all enclosed by a high wall.

The water supply to Mansion is by gravitation and abundant, and ensures a perfect arrangement for bathrooms, with hot and cold water and sanitary equipments. There is a most elaborate system of heating from central heater, with radiators in principal rooms.

This Sale offers an unique opportunity of acquiring a beautiful Residence, with productive lands, admirable situation, absolutely free of rent, and should interest and command the attention of Sportsmen, Cattle Exporters, Religious Communities, etc., with so many and admirable attractions.

Motor Cars will meet trains arriving Killmallock from Cork and Dublin at 12 o'clock and 1.25 p.m. to convey intending purchasers to Sale.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale can be obtained from

A. LANE JOYNT, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Stephen's Green, Dublin; or

# J. F. O'HURLEY, AUCTIONEER, M.I.A.A., KILFINANE, CO. LIMERICK.

# JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

## SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 19TH FEBRUARY. SEEBURG, CORRIG AVENUE, KINGSTOWN.

Modern, red-brick, Non-basement House, with bay windows, occupying choice residential position, commanding beautiful view. The accommodation comprises entrance hall and porch, drawingroom and diningroom, with tiled hearths and marble mantelpieces; 5 good bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (hot and cold), w.c.; tiled kitchen, with double range and gas cooker; pantries, scullery, heated linen press, box room, &c.; copper cylinder; electric bells, gas, and Varley throughout; garden in front and garden at rear, approached by glass door from diningroom; outside w.c.; rear entrance. Seen daily from 3 to 5. Clear possession to purchaser. Held for 150 years from 1st November, 1906, subject to £4 10s. 0d. per annum.

WILLIAM MOONEY and SONS, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street.

## SALE TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY. 45 RAGLAN ROAD. CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

One of these Superior Houses, with large garden in front and rear, coach-house and stabling; electric light. Accommodation: study and diningroom, pantry and w.c., all on hall floor; two drawingrooms, five bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold); pantries, two servants' rooms. Side entrance. Held for 900 years from 1911, subject to £10 per annum.

Messrs. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place, Dublin.

## SALE TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH. 10 SUNBURY GARDENS, UPPER RATHMINES—HELD FOR 999 YEARS.

subject to £5 per annum and £1 per annum tax for Gardens. Possession to Purchaser. Handsome Modern House, without basement. Convenient to Mount Temple Tennis Courts and Milltown Golf Links; semi-detached, with side entrance; three reception rooms, five bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom (hot and cold), wash-hand basin, w.c., scullery, &c.; adjoining Electric Tram Termitus.

Messrs. EDMUNDSON and PARKES, Solicitors, Bewley Chambers, Fleet street, Dublin.

£47 14s. 3D. PER ANNUM, ARISING OUT OF THE FIRST-CLASS RETAIL LICENSED HOUSE, known as No. 1 WERBURGH STREET, City of Dublin, held in fee-simple, and sub-leased for 150 years from 30th September, 1920, subject to rent, FOR SALE.

Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, Nassau street.

# JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

# MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

## FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEB. 1924, AT THOMOND HOUSE, 40 NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE. ON VIEW TUESDAY, 26TH FROM 11.30 TO 4. SALE WEDNESDAY, 27TH, COMMENCING 11.30 SHARP DELIVERY THURSDAY, 28TH.

CHIEFLY—COTTAGE PIANO (COLLARD AND COLLARD); 7-PIECE DRAWINGROOM SUITE, OCCASIONAL AND OTHER CHAIRS; SIDEBOARD, SET DINING-ROOM TABLES, GILT PIER GLASS, WALNUT AND OTHER OVERMANTELS; WATER COLOURS, SPORTING PICTURES; BENTWOOD CHAIRS; ORNAMENTS; BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND TEA SERVICES; CUT GLASS; PLATED ARTICLES, GLASS AND CUTLERY; LINEN CURTAINS, ROOM AND STAIR CARPETS, LINO; BEDROOM SUITES, VARIOUS WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES, CHEST DRAWERS, SETS OF WARE, TOILET GLASSES, BRASS AND IRON BEDSTEADS, SPRING AND HAIR MATTRESSES, FEATHER BEDS, BEDDING; KITCHEN FURNITURE, CUTLERY, MANGLE, GARDEN SEAT, SINGER SEWING MACHINE, ETC.

## PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY, 1924.

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.)

39 LEINSTER STREET, PHIBSBOROUGH. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Neat Modern Two-storeyed Residence, close to shopping facilities, and 1d. tram to Nelson Pillar. Having railed plot in front; sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen (close range), scullery, with wash trough (hot and cold supply), 3 bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), and lavatory. Good garden in rear, with back entrance and coal-house. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent, £2 17s. 0d. Lease, 220 years. P.L.V., £19. SEEN ANY TIME.

Messrs. JOHN CLARK and CO., Solicitors, 10 Westmoreland street.

3 EAGLE HILL TERRACE, TERENURE. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Neat Compact House, containing 5 good apartments, scullery, pantry. The Premises have been newly decorated throughout, and CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent, £5. Lease, 999 years. SEEN ANY TIME. Keys with the Auctioneers.

ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.

# MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

## SALE ON THURSDAY NEXT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT 13 ELLESMERE AVENUE, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—Cottage Piano (by Addison), Piano Stool, Mahogany Table, Falling-leaf Table, Oak Couch, Oak Carved Seat, Writing Desk, Mahogany Rocking Chair, Small Tables, Whatnots, China Cabinets, Glass, Sheffield Plated Candlesticks; Carpets, Rugs, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Coal Vases, Curtains, Writing Table, Harmonium and Rolls, Brass Lamp, Mahogany Dining Table, eight Mahogany Chairs, Mahogany Cabinet, Gilt Overmantel, Mahogany Arm-chair, Clock and Ornaments, Pictures (steel engravings); Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Double and Single Beds, Bedding, Feather Beds, Hair and Fibre Mattresses, Commode, Stair Carpet and Rods, Toilet Glasses.

HALL—Case of Birds, two Tables, Antique Mahogany Clock, Hat Stand, Buffalo Horns, Spanish Horns, Irish